

OUTLINES.

Bradstreet's reports that business promises to be good as a result of good crops; cotton goods and coal have advanced in price.—The Merchants and Miners' steamer Dorchester, with Governor Higgins, of Rhode Island, and staff on board, ran into and sank the schooner Fannie S. Groveman while the steamer was leaving the waters of Hampton Roads on Thursday night; the schooner was sunk and her crew of four men saved themselves.—The Postal Telegraph Company at Cleveland, O., reports that 8 of its striking operators returned to work yesterday.—Two members of the board of county commissioners at Baltimore and a former member have been indicted.—It is announced in New York that during the Episcopal Council at Richmond, Va., J. Pierpont Morgan will pay \$5,000 a month for a fashionable house and will attend with his family.—At Lafayette, Ind., yesterday, town toughs waylaid Purdue University students and several were severely injured on both sides.—Secretary Taft and party sailed yesterday from Seattle for the Philippines.—Governor Denen, of Illinois, and others of his State will celebrate Illinois Day at the Jamestown Exposition today.—The mines of the Amalgamated Copper Company at Butte, Mont., will not be shut down, but the product will be curtailed from 20,000,000 pounds per month to 8,000,000 pounds.—Virginia Reed, the New Orleans negress upon whom Defaulter Letton squandered between \$90,000 and \$100,000, attempted to drown herself yesterday.—The evidence before the coroner's jury concerning the murder of Mrs. Rorschach, at Portsmouth, Va., has been completed, but the officials kept back the details.—Secretary Hester's cotton statistics show that the supply brought into sight thus far for the season of 1906-07 is 590,748 bales.—The New York Stock Market continues to be depressed by the slump in copper.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Capers has issued a circular letter to all revenue collectors cautioning them to be more cautious in their seizures, as many of them, in order to make a record, greatly embarrass the Washington officials by seizing distilleries when there is no ground for it, and jeopardize thousands of dollars worth of property on small technicalities.—The Canadian authorities at Ottawa have sent a special representative to Vancouver to investigate the anti-Asiatic riots of last week.—New York markets: Money on call firm 3-4 to 4-1/2 per cent, ruling rate 4-1/2, closing bid 4, offered at 4-1/2; spot cotton 10 points lower, closing steady at 12.80; flour quiet, steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.02 1/2 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 75 elevator; oats steady, mixed 63; turpentine quiet; rosin steady.

How would you like to win fame by being an "affinity" man?

A biologist gives it out that a mosquito lives only three days. He, she or it lives just three days too many.

There isn't any special reason why Taft should be nominated for President, and if he is, there isn't any very special reason why he should be elected.

Attorney General Bonaparte seems to be keeping his mouth shut now. Evidently somebody hinted to him that every time he opens it he puts his foot in it.

A Philadelphia man decided to separate from his wife because she called him a "gray haired scoundrel." He could have prevented all this breaking up the family by promising to quit being that kind of a scoundrel.

A good many newspapers go on declaring that Col. Bryan will not be the Democratic nominee for President. Some people would like to believe it, but they've got their doubts as long as Col. Roosevelt does not confirm the false rumor.

The Atlanta Constitution remarks: "No, the President's message will not begin with—'Under my reign my subjects have enjoyed unprecedented prosperity, etc.' Nevertheless, he will have thoughts similar to those expressions."

Have you heard of Vice President Fairbanks' hard luck? His Presidential boom got along swimmingly after he jumped into a lake and saved a girl, but here comes Senator Dewey home from Europe a few days ago to declare for Fairbanks.

Secretary Taft is for revision of the tariff. He is for revision of the Republican party wants revision. If the Republican party doesn't want revision Taft won't want revision. Here's where we sign up with the Democratic nine again.

It is being published that Kermit Roosevelt ran from the girls who tried to get to speak to him while he was trying to ride on a tour with the cavalry. A fellow who will run from girls would make tracks just like a mollycoddle.

THE RACING MATINEE

Interesting Turf Events Yesterday Under Auspices Embryo Driving Association.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED

"Rara Avis" and "Sir Hanna" the Winners in Pretty Races—Car Load of Thoroughbreds Coming Next Week.

The racing matinee out at the Old Fair Grounds, near the County Home, attracted a large number of admirers of fine horses yesterday afternoon, in spite of the fact that the meet had been advertised but a day and that the grounds were so difficult of access. In the 2:30 trotting and pacing class "Rara Avis" by Gambetta Wilkes, a bay gelding owned by McEachern and driven by Mills, was an easy winner and a great favorite on the track; time, 2:30 and 2:32. In the 2:40 trotting race "Sir Hanna," bay gelding driven by Wrede, was the winner; time, 2:52.

In the trotting and pacing meet there were only two entries, "Rara Avis" and "Traveller," both owned by McEachern. "Traveller" was driven by his owner, but "Rara Avis" was an easy winner in the two decisive heats. In the trotting race the horses were "Farewell," driven by Alexander; "Jim," driven by Brown, and "Sir Hanna," driven by Wrede, the latter being a winner of two heats. The time as stated was 2:52 in the decisive heat.

The judges of the matinee yesterday were Messrs. F. T. Mills, Dr. T. B. Carroll and W. D. McMillan, Jr. The race meet was one of the most successful yet given by the embryo driving association, and those who braved the inconveniences of going out to the grounds were amply repaid for their trouble. The track was fast and in good condition. "Rara Avis," the new animal on the track, recently purchased by the owner, was seen and admired by many. He is all in a class by himself and supplants "Traveller" in the affection of those who are fond of the track.

In this connection it will be of interest to know that so great has become the interest in the sport that Mr. W. D. McMillan, of the City Livery Company, is expecting in the next few days a car load of very fine thoroughbreds. Several will make selections from the lot and the coming week will probably see more fine horses in Wilmington than in many years before.

TO EMPLOY FOREIGN LABOR

Oyster Canning Establishment Near Shallotte—Valuable Beds.

This week's issue of the Southport Herald has the following of interest: "The large oyster cannery recently erected on the coast about 13 miles from Shallotte by Messrs. A. B. Rignin & Co., will soon be prepared to begin operations. Mention has been made in a previous issue of this giant enterprise, the cost of the plant, number of hands to be employed, etc. It is learned further that a member of the firm will leave at once for Baltimore for the purpose of procuring pickers, 100 of whom will be employed. It is the purpose to endeavor to hire Polish laborers who are said to be the most satisfactory for this line of the business. Aside from the large force who will be employed directly at the factory, about 200 hands will be used for dredging the oysters. The Messrs. Rignin estimate that they have oyster beds which will run them for fully ten years or over."

RECEIPTS CONTINUES HEAVY

Cotton Coming in Quite Lively—Market, However, is Broken.

Cotton continues to come in at a lively clip in spite of the fact that the market seems to be rapidly going to pieces. Yesterday's receipts were the heaviest of the new crop year, consisting of 2,051 bales against only 629 bales same day last year. Since September the first, the receipts have been 6,997 bales against 1,994 up to the same date last season, the increase in receipts this year being just 5,003 bales for the first 13 days in the month. The receipts for the past week were 6,827 bales against 1,865 the same week last season. Yesterday's receipts came 2,001 bales from the W. C. & A. territory; 19 bales from along the Carolina Central and 11 bales by the steamer City of Fayetteville from up the river. The market yesterday still further declined, New York spot closing ten points off at 12.80 while the local market went off from 12 3/4 for middling to 12 1-2 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Native Lamb.
Sloan & Sweeney—Removal Sale.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Bargain Sale.
E. Warren & Son—Special for Sunday.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Six-Acre Farm.
H. W. Konig—Reward Offered.
W. M. Cumming—Nice Store for Rent.
W. M. Cumming—Can Rent Dwellings.

GUN CLUBS FINAL SHOOT

Hunter Arms Company Trophy Won By Stokley in Shooting Tie Off. Regular Club Event Brought Out Good Shots.

The final shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club was held yesterday afternoon and attracted a goodly number of members to the traps to witness the closing events of the season. The weather was all that could be desired and the traps worked nicely, so that some really good scores were made. Stokley broke 69 out of 75; Penny, 130 out of 150 and Boylan, 106 out of 125 while others did equally as well.

At the close of the regular event, Messrs. Stokley and Boushee shot off the tie they made at the recent tournament for the very handsome hand-painted vase offered by the Hunter Arms Company. The trophy fell to Stokley, who made 20 out of 25 at 19 yards while Boushee made 19 out of 25 at 17 yards. The vase is a very handsome work of art and is highly prized by Mr. Stokley for its intrinsic value as well as the representation of excellence in marksmanship which its ownership implies. The scores in the regular shoot were as follows:

	Shot at	Broke
Little	100	67
Vessel	100	75
Penny	150	130
Holmes	100	87
Russell	50	32
Stokley	75	69
Harris	100	89
Boushee	100	85
Taylor	100	58
Boylan	125	106
Dreher	125	99
Perdew	75	56

The State tournament will be held here next year and the next season will open with bright promise for all members.

TALKED TO THE POLICE

Series of Robberies Arouses the Mayor to Action—Vigilance.

In view of the three robberies that occurred in the city Thursday night, of which an account is given elsewhere in today's paper, Mayor Springer last night as the night police force assembled at the hall to go on duty took occasion to be present and to have a "heart to heart" talk with the men on the force looking to an increased efficiency in the department. While it is not known whether the utmost vigilance could have prevented the robberies in question, the chief executive impressed on the men the need of more vigilance and made an appeal to the personal pride of the men to see that every precaution is taken in the future to guard against a repetition of the burglaries the night before. Later he held a conference with the chief, captain and four sergeants of the force in his private office across the hall and impressed upon them the need of better discipline on the force. He called attention to several rules of minor importance that should be observed more closely, one in particular being that which forbids officers on duty standing on street corners and holding conversations with citizens. The question of putting on a roundsman in the downtown sections of the city was also discussed. The Mayor's talk to the men was straight from the shoulder and the conference with the officers of the force was a plain appeal for more efficiency in the service. The men seem to be determined to add in any way possible to the efficiency of the department, and several of them have so given assurances to the chief executive.

OH, HO! THE MARSH HEN

First Day's Shooting at Wrightsville Sound Came Yesterday.

Yesterday witnessed the first of the high fall tides and with the tides came the opportunity for marsh hen gunning for the first time this season. About 150 fine, fat hens were killed during the day and the indications are that with another high tide today hundreds of others will be killed. The sport is great and many sportsmen have been waiting to rub up their "flint and steel" for this very occasion. The season is open, officially declared so by a message from Wrightsville Sound last night, and it is up to the gunners of the city to have their annual outing at the expense of the well known seabirds.

Rev. R. C. Reed, D. D. Coming.

The Rev. R. C. Reed, D. D., of Columbia, S. C., one of the most gifted Presbyterian divines of the Southern Presbyterian Church, will arrive in the city this afternoon and on tomorrow will preach at the First Presbyterian Church. He will be a guest of Mr. B. G. Worth, on Second street, while in the city and will be heard with much pleasure by Wilmington people.

Wanted, young man experienced in "Making Ready" and running job presses. One who has had some experience in hand composition preferred. Address The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. se 3-3t

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Lumina Tonight.
Week-end dance at Lumina tonight. Cars every half hour. **

DARING ROBBERIES

Three Stores Entered and Plundered By Thieves Early Yesterday Morning.

EVIDENTLY AFTER MONEY

Fine Cash Register Battered to Pieces at Wilmington Grocery Company. Cash Stolen From Candycapps and H. W. Konig's.

A series of daring store robberies occurred night before last and were discovered yesterday morning when the proprietors and clerks in the respective establishments opened as usual for the day's business. The places entered were Candycapps, the confectionery store of Mr. D. L. T. Capps, on Princess, near Second street; the Wilmington Grocery Company's store, on Second street, next below the Garrell Building on the corner of Second and Princess, and the store of Mr. H. W. Konig, of Fourth and Bladen streets. The thieves were evidently after money in each instance as the circumstances of each robbery all tended to show that such was the case. The police are baffled at the daring of each robbery as Candycapps is situated on one of the most frequented streets of the city at night, the Wilmington Grocery Company's place is near, and the store of Mr. Konig is literally plundered and the back door left wide open. As the result of the day's investigation, Police-man C. E. Wood yesterday evening arrested Jim Johnson, a colored boy, who is believed to be implicated in the robbery of Candycapps and of the Wilmington Grocery Company's store and other clues are being closely followed.

The store of the Wilmington Grocery Company was entered from the rear where the thief or thieves carefully picked through a brick wall at exactly the spot necessary to dislodge an iron bar to a large double window. This being done, it was easy for the thief to pull out the bolt and enter the window. The method employed leads the police to believe that the robbery was the work of some one well acquainted with the manner of closing the window and possessed of considerable ingenuity in knowing just where to cut out the brick to reach the bolt. The stock of canned goods and other small articles was plundered and some goods were carried off but the worst damage was to a large cabinet cash register valued at \$400, which was literally battered to pieces with an iron bar in an effort to get inside after the cash. However, the register stood the test and nothing was stolen but the damage to the machine is very large. A new key was found where it had been dropped near the window as the thief went out. The front of the store was filled with boxes and the like, obstructing the view from the street, so that the robber carried on his depredation without notice from the outside.

The Candycapps Robbery.

The robbery at Candycapps was discovered by Mr. Johnnie Morris when he opened the place yesterday morning and went to the cash register to pay for the usual amount of ice received mornings before Mr. Capps came down. Ten dollars in the register was missing and a few other articles may have been taken from the stock but there was no evidence of pillaging. The transom over the front door was found open but it is hardly thought that the thief could have entered there. There is a basement to this building and it is possible some boy may have secreted himself there during the day and passed out after midnight when the store was closed, though the windows were found in the morning tightly fastened. The windows, however, lock with an automatic catch and it is possible that the thief may have passed out and pulled the spring lock to behind him. Another theory is that he may have entered from the sidewalk line of the store where there are some ventilation windows opening on the sidewalk line and the glass in one of which is broken out, making the latch easily accessible. It is hardly believed that entrance could have been gained over the transom as the street was inhabited all night and anyone entering that way would have had to have a confederate to lift him to the top.

Robbery at Mr. Konig's.

It is almost certain that the robbery at Mr. Konig's was by some one who had secreted himself in the store during the night, saw the clerk deposit \$27 in bills and silver behind a box, this being stolen afterwards, and passed out the rear door which was found open when the store was opened by a clerk yesterday morning. Mr. Konig himself was away at the time and only returned yesterday, this being accountable for the manner of disposing of the day's sales instead of putting the money in the safe. In a pile of hay in the store there was an opening as if some one had been secreted in there. Either the thief remained in the store after it was closed for the night or the clerk was seen through a window from the street when he deposited the money behind some boxes where he thought it would be safe until morning. Some hams and other

CALLS THE CONFERENCE

Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance Will Meet Wednesday Night—Col. Ludlow Will Be Present.

Whether the city will buy the established plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company at a price to be mutually agreed upon, to be enlarged, extended and operated as a municipal property or whether it will proceed in an effort to negotiate the sale of the bonds and lay an entirely new system to meet the increased demands of a large and growing population, will be decided at a conference of the Board of Audit and Finance, which was called yesterday by the chairman of the respective bodies to be held in the Mayor's office at the City Hall next Wednesday evening. The two boards have juggled with the proposition about as long as it is believed they will and decisive action is expected to be taken at this conference. At the meeting Col. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, who made an examination of the established plant for the city, will be present, a letter from him to this effect having been received yesterday by Alderman Bolles, a member of the special committee appointed from the Board to negotiate the purchase of the Clarendon property, if possible. It is probable that Mr. Hazen, the eminent New York engineer who represented the company in the examination of the plant, will also be present for this conference. It was not stated yesterday whether this conference would be public or not. It is presumed that in a matter involving so much of the public's money, neither of the boards would undertake to bar the public from the session. Great interest is felt in the determination of the question as between the purchase of the old system and the laying of a new one and the decision of the two boards will be awaited with interest.

At present the situation is this: The city has offered \$125,000 for the plant and the company has declined to take this amount, offering in the interest of compromise to take \$214,000. The committee to which the matter was referred from the last conference of the two boards, having had the offer of \$125,000 declined, recommends the laying of an entirely new system.

BIG SHIP IN PORT.

Steamer Celia Arrived Yesterday. Heaviest Tonnage on Record.

The big British steamer Celia of 3,186 net tons register, Capt. Anderson, arrived in port yesterday morning from Charleston, S. C., with part cargo of Peruvian guano for the Coe-Mortimer Company, of Charleston. She is discharging at the Wilmington compress, where she was docked yesterday by the tug Sea King. Mr. E. Strudwick Nash, an old Wilmington boy who is pleasantly remembered here, arrived a day or two ago to look after the cargo for his company. The guano comes from Lobos de Tierra, Isle of Peru, and will be shipped out from this port. The vessel is 401 feet long, or nearly a hundred feet longer than the longest city block, 50 1/2 feet beam, and was drawing 19 feet of water with only part cargo when she arrived yesterday, conveyed by the Sea King on which a party of Mr. Nash's friends went down yesterday morning to meet the vessel. The tonnage of the Celia is the largest of any vessel that ever came to the port, and as she passed up the water front yesterday she attracted much attention. When loaded to full capacity she draws 21 1/2 feet of water.

FINE HORSE KILLED.

Animal Belonging to Dr. J. T. Schonwald Badly Hurt in Runaway.

The fine buggy mare owned by Dr. J. T. Schonwald and frequently seen and admired on the streets, suffered a compound fracture of the leg as the result of a runaway early last night and had to be killed. The horse is kept at the stables of Messrs. Orrell & Alexander and a small colored boy had been sent up to Dr. Schonwald's home, 116 N. Street, to bring the animal and phaeton to which he was being driven to the stables. Soon after leaving the house, the horse became frightened and ran away down Third street, smashing one of the wheels and causing the axle of the phaeton to strike the animal on the right hind leg, which was broken in two places near the knee. The boy stuck to the phaeton, but with the broken limb the suffering animal could make but little headway, being stopped nearly in front of The Orton on Front street, where a great crowd collected on account of the excitement. The boy was not injured but the vehicle was smashed up pretty badly. Policeman Frank George was called and shot the animal in the street, as Dr. Carroll had made an examination of the fracture and pronounced the case hopeless.

goods were taken from the stock but after getting outside, the thief evidently decided to be content with the money and dropped the meat in the back yard. Mr. Konig returned to the city from the Exposition yesterday and in this morning's paper offers a reward of \$10 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who entered his store.

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PEOPLE UP IN ARMS

Threatened Clash Between Citizens and Railroad Men at Work in Hickory.

CORPORATION COMMISSION

Several Charters Issued During the Day at Raleigh—Culture of Dewberries—Capital Police Make Raid on Tenderloin.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 13.—The Corporation Commission this afternoon received a telegram from Mayor Cilly, of Hickory, Catawba county, that a riot was impending between citizens of the town and employees of the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad Company, over the question of replacing some railroad track which the Commission had ordered taken up. Commissioner S. L. Rogers left on the 2:50 train for Hickory to settle the difficulty. General Manager L. T. Nichols was notified to meet him there. A telegram from Mayor Cilly reads: "A portion of track of Carolina and Northwestern Railroad heretofore ordered removed by the Corporation Commission was torn up by unknown parties last night. When employees of the railroad company undertook to replace the track a large number of citizens gathered around the employees forbidding the work. On account of impending riot, work is stopped. Can you make the railroad company obey your orders in removing the track? Any suggestions or instructions by you will be followed."

There had been litigation pending several years over the depot location and facilities at Hickory. A telegram late this afternoon from General Manager L. T. Nichols is to the effect that the company is complying with the order of the Commission as fast as possible and must have the disputed track until work is completed. The Commission dismissed today the petition of citizens of Clinton for the Western Union Telegraph Company to provide an uptown office in that town.

The Lelsel Color Company, of Charlotte, files with the Secretary of State an amendment for its charter changing the place of business from Charlotte to Greensboro. Julius Lelsel is president of the corporation. A charter is issued for the Huckleberry Springs Company, of Durham, capital \$100,000 by W. C. Bradsher and others for the development of timber and mineral lands and of mineral springs; also for operation of hotels.

Another charter is to the DeSoto Land and Lumber Company, of Red Springs; capital \$300,000 by J. G. Williams, W. F. Williams and others. Miss Helen Mae Card, who for the past year has been here with the State Department of Agriculture, directing the women's meetings in connection with the farmers' institutes held in all parts of the State, has gone to her home in Canada via the Jamestown Exposition and points of interest North.

There is just issued from the State Department of Agriculture the August Bulletin devoted to the cultivation of dewberries, the bulletin being prepared by F. C. Reimer, assistant horticulturist. In an "introductory word" Mr. Reimer says: "The reasons for putting out this preliminary bulletin are that considerable interest is now being taken in the subject by many of our people and many immigrants are coming into the State some of whom wish to take up the culture of dewberries but know little about local conditions."

Wednesday of next week at 10 o'clock is the time set in this police justice's court here for the trial of a number of disreputable women who have just been arrested in the tenderloin section of the city under the act of the last Legislature making "general reputation" competent evidence in the prosecution of lewd women. They are already under bond for trial at that time, the bonds against each being from \$75 to \$100, cash. It is expected that several will forfeit their bonds and leave town.

BUILDING INSPECTION DONE

More Than Five Hundred Buildings in Fire District Examined.

City Building Inspector John J. Furlong has just completed his quarterly inspection of all buildings in the fire district of the city as is required by law, this being to see that none is dangerous and that the State Fire Waste regulations are being lived up to. The inspection included 546 buildings and a careful note has been made of any information of a desirable nature in preventing fires in each instance. Several buildings in the business part of the city were condemned and their owners are being notified that repairs must be made at once or the buildings will be removed according to law and the cost assessed against the property. This inspection has been very thorough and Inspector Furlong has the data obtained thoroughly systematized and in shape for his quarterly report to the State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

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KNOCKS FOR ROOSEVELT.

Is President Roosevelt's policy being criticised in an indirect way among his own party leaders? It would appear to be so. The New Orleans Picayune takes the view that certain things recently said by some very prominent Republican leaders have been understood to imply an unfavorable view of Mr. Roosevelt's conception of the proper attitude of the Federal Government in regard to the management of railroads and other corporations engaged in interstate commerce. Attention has been called, for instance, to the reference made by Vice President Fairbanks at the Irrigation Congress in California, the other day, to "doctrinaires" who are "encouraging commercial unrest," and to his suggestion that "unwise policies" might result in "arresting" business. A special significance is attached also to the statement made by Speaker Cannon in a published interview week before last, to the effect that Congress will assemble next December at a critical time, both financially and politically critical; and to his warnings that if it "makes great mistakes and fails to meet the approval of the reasoning American public, there will not be much need for the election of delegates to the next national convention of the Republican Party." Now, it is argued that Speaker Cannon could not have had the tariff in mind when he uttered this solemn admonition, because the President of the United States, Secretary Taft and all the recognized spokesmen of the Administration have agreed that there is to be no revision of the tariff attempted until after the Presidential election. It is, therefore, concluded that the speaker was thinking of Mr. Roosevelt's expected recommendation of additional legislation for the supervision and control of corporations.

The Picayune says: "There is no doubt at all that many Republican politicians of the old school have very reluctantly followed Mr. Roosevelt thus far in the development of his scheme to subject all the great business enterprises of the country to supervision and regulation by the Federal Government, and that they would long ago have announced their opposition but for the apprehension that his policies were supported by an overwhelming popular sentiment. They have preserved a very prudent silence on that subject, at least in public; but they would be delighted to welcome a return of the good old times when the G. O. P. posed so effectively as the faithful guardian of the solid interests of the land. And now, at last, they have drummed up courage enough to drop an occasional hint that a widespread demoralization may be looked for in the business world at no distant date if Mr. Roosevelt cannot somehow be induced or compelled to hold his hand. Criticism of like purport is very frankly and emphatically expressed by representatives of the enterprises most directly interested in Mr. Roosevelt's plan of supervision and control."

The Seventh Annual Report on the state of the great crops and general business conditions of this country, compiled and just published by the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, quotes a number of protests against that plan from bankers and representatives of leading houses in various lines of trade. The object of the annual research undertaken by the Commercial National Bank is to discover the true position of all the principal factors limiting and defining credit. The report in hand is based upon statements made by some 30,000 correspondents to whom it had addressed its inquiries. The general conclusion reached by the bank is that the business situation is sound and the outlook reassuring; but it appears, from the answers of some of its correspondents, that more or less anxiety exists in certain quarters, due mainly to governmental interference with the management of corporations. One Chicago correspondent writes: "There are some causes for uneasiness, namely, present investigations of corporations, which are, perhaps, becoming too drastic, and the prevailing extravagance among our people." Another: "Outside of good crops, no one factor has been so great in making the prosperity of the past few years as railroads, who have spent millions and millions of dollars, which has largely gone into labor or that which labor produces. A great and growing hostility shown by National, State and municipal government toward all public service corporations, particularly the railroads, has made

capital timid and has greatly affected the power of railroads to obtain money with which to make needed improvements, therefore, if this hostility continues, railroads will only continue that which they have undertaken and will not make expenditures which are not absolutely necessary. It certainly must have a depressing effect on business for these, the greatest corporations, to be curtailing in this way. Prosperity of the railroads and public service corporations means prosperity to the community they serve." Another, yet, a prominent manufacturer of railway equipment and supplies, writes: "To us it seems that the present Administration has done everything possible to embarrass all large interests, and were it not for our enormous natural resources which the government does not foster as it should, we would all suffer in every way. This selfish blocking of the wheels of industry for selfish political purposes is already having an effect, and the results can be seen in the lessening demand from railroads, and if continued, will injure all lines of business and all labor interests." A New York city correspondent observes that the worst feature of the whole situation is the craze for anti-corporate legislation in almost every State of the Union, which seems to him an unsettling influence, demanding the greatest caution, since it is based not on intelligent investigation, but upon prejudice. A correspondent in Topeka, Kansas, reports: "Fewer mortgages are made in Kansas than ever before in the history of the State. The great cry against railroads and corporations has been hurtful to those corporations. They have been unable to list their bonds at 4 1/2 per cent, which is the usual rate of railroad bonds, and as a consequence the railroads are not keeping up their roadbeds and their equipment to a high standard. In consequence of this, there are a great many wrecks and large losses to the railroad companies. We have about ten thousand miles of railroad in this State."

THE DELINEATOR.

The Delineator for October has come to our round table, and as usual it is a candidate for wide-spread favoritism among the ladies. It is not only a handsome publication so far as typography and its artistic features go, but it is of thorough excellence in its literary department and in every other feature that has made it so immensely popular. The Fall fashions in Paris and New York are exploited at best hands and the plates and illustrations go to make it a most invaluable guide to the woman who wants to be in style. The Delineator is sent for \$1 per annum, and is on sale at 15 cents per copy. Address the Butterick Publishing Company, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Great Caesar! We thought Colonel Andrews' salary was at least a million, and it is announced as only eleven thousand.—Newbern Sun.

—Mr. Harriman might retort to Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion about the over-capitalization of railroads, that we have spent about \$400,000,000 on the Philippines, and they are heavily watered.—Atlanta Journal.

—Bryan has the advantage of Taft in being able to discuss him in the Commoner for several months before his return home, and Taft has the advantage of Bryan in being compelled to keep his mouth shut for a similar period.—Atlanta Journal.

—The New Haven road has ordered \$12,000,000 worth of new rolling stock—122 locomotives, 7,500 freight cars and 140 passenger cars. Evidently the managers of this great corporation are not scared by Mr. Roosevelt's prediction of coming financial chaos.—Philadelphia Record.

—It is said that snipe have almost disappeared from the marshes of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, and that the sportsmen of that region will be able to find no substitute for them. If it is merely a matter of something to shoot at, a substitute might be found by crossing the Potomac reed bed with the Washington to mosquito.—Houston Post.

—The Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia thinks it a pity some newspaper reporters do not frame the laws because of their clean, simple expression of facts. But if the language of the statutes and legal papers was simplified, thus making lucid their meaning and spirit, lawyers would find it difficult to earn a livelihood.—Charleston Post.

—Mr. William Cary Dowd presided over the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Associations with especial grace and efficiency. We do not know a better presiding officer in North Carolina, and we earnestly hope the Baptist State Convention, when it meets in Wilmington will make him its president. This may be somewhat premature but it is written anyhow, and without Mr. Dowd's knowledge or consent.—Charity and Children, Thomasville.

—Bringing a boatload of Teddy bears from the Fatherland, a German captain remarks in New York that at home the children do not take to such pets. "Our girls love to make dresses for their dollies," he says. "It teaches them to sew and to be motherly." Perchance this is an incautious word for the wise to heed. Barked of a tariff war, does the Kaiser encourage the emigration of the Teddy bear as an insidious foe, aimed at the main springs of the American home?—New Orleans Statesman.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What a very thin voice that girl has!" "Thin! Why, it's so thin she ought to sing all her music in a skeleton key."—Baltimore American.

—"There's one great trouble about this unparalleled prosperity." "What's that?" "Keeps everybody broke living up to it."—Washington Herald.

First Baby—Candidates are doing heroic stunts this year. Second Baby—Thank goodness! That lets us out of the kissing.—New York Sun.

—"Are your neighbors obliging?" "I should say so. They always let me use our telephone whenever I want to."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

She—You call me beautiful now, but will you call me beautiful twenty years from now? He—Oh, why picture the dismal side of everything? You may be dead then.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Tom—It was a case of love at first sight with me, Jack.—Then why didn't you marry her? Tom—Oh, I saw her again on several occasions.—Chicago Daily News.

—"Don't I give you all the money you need?" her husband complained. "Yes," she replied, "but you told me before we were married that you would give me all I wanted."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—He—Suffrage or no suffrage, woman's chief duty, after all, is to make fools of us men. She—I quite agree. But you've no idea how tiresome it is when nature has forestalled us.—Black and White.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula, or an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamp for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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If there is one article in the world that should be pure, it is whiskey, whether taken in case of illness or otherwise. More injury can be done the stomach by using unreliable whiskey than anything we know of, and on the other hand, reliable whiskey taken in moderation is extremely beneficial. Whiskey is used in every sanitarium and hospital, and nearly every home for medicinal purposes. This is one demonstration of its great value.

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IN DEPOSIT..	\$211,682.00
IN LOANS TO CUSTOMERS ..	283,194.00
IN TOTAL ASSETS ..	394,876.00

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A Handsome Brass Bed for \$21.50

We bought a car of Iron and Brass Beds shipped here to be exhibited at the Furniture Meeting, at a special price. While they last we will sell them for cash, for less than they can be put down ordinarily.

Iron Beds from \$2.25 to \$16.50.

Brass Beds from \$21.50 to \$55.00—only one of a kind.

We have several nice odd Dressers and Wash Stands which we will sell at a special price, to enable our customers to get a nice room outfit cheap.

Large Dressers, 24x30, French Bevelled Mirror, \$10.50.

Large Dresser, 24x30, Front full swell and quartered, \$12.75.

Washstands to match Dressers, with or without Toilet.

Come before the lot is picked.

Sale starts Wednesday, August 21st.

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Star Business Locals are Read by Thousands of Readers.

COURT CLOSED AT KENANSVILLE

Old Town Quiet Again—Fine Crops in County—Tropical Fruits Produced Successfully — Educational Interests.

(News and Observer.)

Kenansville, N. C., Sept. 12.—Court adjourned here Saturday after a two weeks' term with Judge J. Crawford Biggs presiding. Our people were charmed with him and he left with many new friends in Duplin. There were no capital cases for this term, but about three score of criminal cases on the docket took all of the first week. Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson was among the legal lights to attend from a distance. He spent a part of one morning in aiding a farmer to grease his wagon. The farmer did not know who the Judge was, but after finishing the job he courteously thanked him for his kindness and expressed the willingness to "do as much for you some time." Those who know of Judge Robinson's ready wit can imagine the surprised look on the farmer's face when the reply came, "No, I'll be dog gone if you do." It is always quiet after court in Duplin and the people stay at home until the next "Tuesday of Court" brings them hither again. All crops in this county will turn out well this year, and the yield will be far greater than was expected some weeks ago. Corn is especially fine in all sections of the county.

Congressman C. R. Thomas has addressed a letter to the farmers saying that he will have sent to Duplin and all other counties in his district government experts to lecture to the people on different subjects in agriculture and on good roads. It is probable that many of the horny-handed sons of toil will urge the Congressman to have experts sent here early in the Fall. They should certainly take advantage of this opportunity as well as those offered them each year by our State Agricultural Department. Dr. Tait Butler and Mr. T. B. Parker, who are great favorites in Duplin had good audiences to hear them at Warsaw last month, but a large number of farmers failed to turn out to get these splendid talks for their welfare. Our farmers are not educated up to the improved methods and it is hoped that greater enthusiasm can be worked up among them so as to bring them out from time to time. There is some talk now of having a big farmers' rally on the Northeast river in the near future, and in this way the people from the east side of the county will be brought into these annual meetings and be helped in every way.

Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, is conducting a series of meetings at the Presbyterian Church here, and much interest is being taken in the services night and day.

The James Sprunt Institute continues to receive new students and already girl are enrolled from about fifteen counties. The Grove Academy for boys is likewise receiving deserved patronage from this and adjoining counties. This school for boys is one of the oldest in the State and many a useful man has gone out from its old walls. Among those who have attained prominence we will only mention William R. King, who was later vice president; Judges W. R. and O. H. Allen, William J. Houston, who became one of the leading lawyers and greatest orators of his time; Col. Thomas S. Kenan and a score of other leading men in different vocations.

New buildings will soon be completed in town and the prospects are that Kenansville will out-class some of her sister towns that have the advantage, or disadvantage, of railroads. If the railroads only knew what a fine opening there is for them the throttle of an engine would be pulled for Kenansville ere many months.

The tobacco crops is turning out first rate and the warehouse at Warsaw is handling large quantities of the golden weed again.

The truck crops are all over and a large revenue was the result of this year's shipping. The soil in Duplin is so varied that almost any crop can be grown here. One farmer has made oranges develop here and last week another brought in a splendidly well grown and well matured English walnut. Bananas and lemons are also grown here successfully. Why should we, then, depend on tropical islands, California or Florida for nuts and fruits when our own soil produces them? Lenoir county adjoins Duplin, and by a special tax and convict labor she is building good roads up to the line. This one thing Duplin has sadly neglected and we are now the losers by that negligence.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

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will be independent when grown up. One of the best habits to inculcate in children is that of saving. It is their safeguard for the future. It is a practical business education in itself. Teach your children to deposit their savings with us, and by the time they have attained their majority they will have a fine nest-egg awaiting them here.

Carolina Savings & Trust Co.

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Effective September 1st.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
THE LAST DAY

HESITATE no longer, this great sale is nearing the end. Only a short time to get three of the finest makes of clothing at the great reduction in prices: Strouse & Bro., B. Kuppenheimer & Co. and L. Adler's clothing are in our Cut Price Sale, and all of our furnishings are also sold at great reductions, so don't wait until it is too late, as **Saturday, September 14th**, is positively the last day of our sale. So come AT ONCE

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Will serve you day or night. Competent Workmen, Prompt Service, Charges as liberal as the wave of Prosperity will permit. Make your wants known. We can take care of your business and Solicit same. Respectfully,

Cape Fear Machine Works,
B. W. NEWKIRK Foreman.

The Morning Star.

Saturday, September 14, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Sept. 14, 1907.
Meteorological data for the 24
hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, Sep-
tember 13:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees;
at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 82
degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean,
76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall
for the month, 1.37 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday,
3.9 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday
and Sunday, light to fresh northeast
to east winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 14.

Sun Rises 5:41 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:10 P. M.
Day's length 12 hrs. 42 min.
High water at Southport 12:01 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:31 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. F. Bronson, of Hamlet, was
a guest at The Orion yesterday.

—Mr. H. C. Bowden, of Greensboro,
was in the city yesterday on a busi-
ness trip.

—J. G. McCormick, Esq., of Lumber-
ton, was in the city yesterday on pro-
fessional business.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hines and son,
of Rowland, N. C., were guests at The
Orion yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McNaughton
and Miss Markham, of Boardman,
were guests at The Orion yesterday.

—Mr. D. M. Harrelson and Dr. J. W.
Floyd, of Tarboro, N. C., were guests
at The Orion yesterday.

—A. H. Pate, Esq., has gone to
Bladen county, to spend a few days
with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. R. P. McClammy and chil-
dren have returned from a pleasant
visit to friends and relatives in Jack-
sonville, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. O'Keefe have
gone to Memphis, Tenn., to spend some
days with relatives of Mr. O'Keefe,
in that city.

—Mr. A. H. Creasy and two little
sons left yesterday morning for Mount
Airy where they will visit relatives
and friends.

—Messrs. W. D. Graham, Z. Russ
and George Russ, of Loris, S. C., were
among the guests at The Orion yes-
terday.

—Miss Edna Johnson and her brother,
Master Edward Johnson, have re-
turned from a pleasant visit to friends
and relatives in Sampson county.

—Mrs. Chas. E. McGowan and chil-
dren, of Enfield, N. C., are in the city
visiting Mrs. McGowan's brother, Mr.
J. E. Whitaker, No. 213 North Fourth
street.

—Misses Custis Meredith, Lillian
Andrews and Nina Andrews left with
a party of friends yesterday morning
to spend some time at the Jamestown
Exposition.

—Mr. J. F. Whitaker has assumed
the management of the carpet and
upholstering department of the large
dry goods store of Capt. A. D. Brown,
on Front street, where he would be
pleased to meet all his friends and ac-
quaintances.

—Mrs. A. F. Bowen and little daugh-
ter, of Raleigh, who have been in the
city several days on account of the
illness of Mrs. Bowen's father, Colonel
W. J. Woodward, returned to their
home yesterday. Friends of Colonel
Woodward will be delighted to know
that his condition shows decided im-
provement.

FIRED ON LADIES.

Negro Who Had Evidently Secreted
Himself for Man of the House.

Mrs. Chas. L. Shepard, wife of the
well known health inspector, and Miss
Lillie Jones, a friend who was with
the lady of the house while Mr. Shep-
ard went down town for a short time
yesterday, were suddenly frightened
last night about 8 o'clock, had a
harrowing experience at their home,
No. 809 South Front street, when they
were fired upon by a negro who had
secreted himself behind a well in the
rear of the residence, evidently lying
in wait for Mr. Shepard who he be-
lieved the ladies were when they ap-
proached the well to draw a bucket of
water. The back yard of the house
adjoins several other lots in the rear,
the well being used jointly, and when
the ladies went out of the house about
8 o'clock they were suddenly fright-
ened out of their wits when a negro
rose up and fired point blank at them,
the first effort having failed because
the negro's pistol refused to fire. So
close was the negro to the ladies that
the powder smoke was in evidence
where it had burned the shoulder of
Miss Jones' waist, the bullet passing
immediately between the two. The
negro then ran and the ladies gave
the alarm.

Mr. Shepard is outraged over the
occurrence and believes the shooting
the work of a negro who has some
grudge against him and had secreted
himself behind the well to get a shot
at him as he came out to draw a buck-
et of water for the night as he usually
does. Mr. Shepard is working on the
case and hopes to bring the negro to
justice.

Handled 175,000 People.

Figures just given out by the Con-
solidated Company are to the effect
that during the past season the sub-
urban line handled 175,000 passengers.
This is a falling off from the previous
year, which is largely accounted for
from the fact that there were no ex-
cursions this year and the late Spring
detached from the seashore resorts
everywhere. The Jamestown Exposi-
tion also militated against the travel
to Wrightsville. Next year there will
be excursions and a better general tra-
vel to the beach.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer City of Fayetteville
was down from the upper Cape Fear
yesterday, bringing a good freight and
passenger list. She cleared for the
return yesterday evening.

—Southport Herald: "Dr. L. L.
Nash has been conducting quite a
successful meeting at Town Creek for
the last ten days. The meetings were
well attended and we think a lot of
good was accomplished."

—Southport Herald: "The many
friends of Capt. O. D. Burdiss were
delighted to see him out again yester-
day, after having been confined to his
home for the past three weeks with
a complication of troubles."

—Rocky Mount Record: "The A. C.
L. R. R. received ten new passenger
cars at this point Tuesday. They are
modern cars in every detail, and
built for through passenger service
by the Pullman Company, of Chicago.
They were put into service at once."

—The machinery for the new coun-
ty rock quarry on the Rhodes place,
in East Wilmington, was transferred
from Castle Haynes yesterday on the
Atlantic Coast Line and thence out to
the quarry on the Consolidated spur
track. Operation at the quarry will
begin very shortly now.

—Southport Herald: "Soon the pop-
ping of guns will be heard on every
side. Marsh hen season will soon be
at its height—next week, when the
high and spring tides begin. It is a great
sport and with the enormous quanti-
ty of the birds killed every season it
seems that they would be exterminat-
ed. But the number never seems to
decrease from year to year."

—Southport Herald: "Mulleets are
beginning to be brought in on the
market in fairly large quantities
though no very large catches have
been reported as yet. Should there
be no gales it is probable the season
will be a good one, as all indications
point that way. It is an industry
which brings in a large revenue every
fall to this section."

—The News-Reporter, of Whiteville,
says: "The Board of Directors of the
Bank of Bladen held a meeting in the
directors' room of the Bank on last
Wednesday. They found the bank in
a prosperous condition, and were
much gratified with results obtained
thus far. It was decided to institute
a savings department as soon as they
could get in readiness."

—By deeds filed for record yester-
day Cuthbert Martin and wife trans-
ferred to Verlenza Sidbury, of On-
slow county, for \$2,400, undivided half
interest in property on south side of
Market, 118 feet east of Second street,
50.7 feet on Market street and 198
feet in depth, and Chas. Whedbee and
wife, of Hertford county, transferred
to the same purchaser one-half undi-
vided interest in same property, the
consideration being \$2,400.

OWEN SMITH NOT GUILTY.

Negro Charged With Disorderly House
in Police Court Yesterday.

Owen Smith, the colored man charged
with conducting a disorderly place
of amusement for negroes on Wright
street, between Second and Third, was
before the Mayor for trial yesterday
with his attorney, B. G. Empe, Esq.
There were a large number of wit-
nesses for both sides and the hearing
lasted nearly two hours. Smith had
residents of the locality to swear that
they were not annoyed by disorder in
the community and others swore
that they were. The Mayor had to
abide the preponderance of testimony
and Smith was discharged with a
warning.

Other cases yesterday were as fol-
lows: Viola Jones, vagrant, arrested
by Officer D. W. Coleman, 30 days on
the roads. Mary Ferguson, drunk, ar-
rested by Officer S. J. Bryan, 30 days
on the farm. D. G. Buchanan, a white
man charged with being drunk, was
let off with the costs.

LIGHTHOUSE AND LUMINA

Both are Leased for Fall and Winter
by Mr. R. J. Stokley.

The Consolidated Company has leased
to Mr. R. J. Stokley for the Fall
and Winter season both the Light-
house, at Wrightsville Sound, and Lu-
mina, on Wrightsville Beach, both of
which places will be conducted as
oyster roasting establishments and
places of resort for those seeking the
pleasures of the Sound and ocean dur-
ing the off season. The Lighthouse
has already been opened for oyster
parties and Lumina will be opened on
October 1st. Mr. Walter Stokley will
be in charge at Lumina and Mr. R. J.
Stokley at the Sound. Both places
will be conducted in an up-to-date am-
ner and with the best of order. The
dances will be continued at Lumina
on Wednesday and Saturday nights
as long as the patronage continues.

Dr. Alexander Sprunt to Preach.

The congregation of St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church tomorrow morn-
ing at 11 o'clock will have the rare
good fortune of hearing the Rev. Dr.
Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S.
C., in the absence of the pastor, Dr.
McClure, who is away on his vacation.
Dr. Sprunt, while in the city, is the
guest of his relatives and friends in
Wilmington. There will be no night
service at St. Andrew's and all are
most cordially invited to the service
in the morning.

To Prepare Suitable Resolution.

President J. A. Taylor, of the Wil-
mington Chamber of Commerce, has
appointed Messrs. D. L. Gore, chair-
man, L. Blumenthal and S. P. Mc-
Nair as a committee to draft suitable
resolutions upon the death of the
late I. M. Bear. These resolutions
will be presented at the next regular
meeting of the Chamber, of which Mr.
Bear was an executive committeeman
and a most valued member.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 P. M., yesterday
and noon today, a billious attack, with
nausea and sick headache. This loss
was occasioned by finding at R. R.
Bellamy's drug store a box of Dr.
King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed
cure for biliousness, malaria and jaun-
dice. 25c.

Read The Star Business Locals.

PROSPEROUS ELM CITY

Warehouse Holding Company Organ-
ized—Cotton Association Work.
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elm City, Sept. 13.—The passen-
ger on the Coast Line train sits up
and takes notice when the porter calls
out "Elm City!" Looking from the
car window one sees a neat and tidy
little town, streets shaded with elms
and you get the impression that live
people live in a town that shows up so
well from the car window.

It is a fact that live folks guide the
business and farming interest of this
part of Wilson county. There is evi-
dence of activity and thrift on every
hand; the banking interests compare
with those of other and larger towns;
the merchandise business is handled
in modern buildings and with up-to-
date business system; the manu-
facturing interest represents an invest-
ment that is surprising for so small a
place; the amount of cotton market-
ed here is in itself a business that
many towns would consider sufficient
without the many other industries.

The cotton market will be enlarged
in the future through the warehouse
plan which was explained on Wednes-
day by President C. C. Moore, of the
Cotton Association.

Mr. Moore addressed a large crowd
at the opera house; every business
man of the town was present and
many farmers. After his talk the
meeting voted to organize a local
warehouse company and to speedily
push the matter. A finance commit-
tee was appointed and instructed to
secure subscriptions, select a build-
ing site and report to another meeting,
September 28th. The committee of
the Elm City Warehouse Company is
composed as follows: J. W. Hayes, E.
T. Braswell, E. R. Brinkley, E. O. Mc-
Gowan, John L. Bailey. Every one of
these men are men who "do things."

They will soon have a warehouse com-
pany in operation.
Mr. Moore is highly elated over the
success of the warehouse scheme.
Through his efforts, there are now
about 20 warehouses in the State. Last
year there were only two. Mr. Moore
will visit every cotton county. It is a
big undertaking but he will cover the
ground if he keeps up his present ac-
tivity. He is now filling two appoint-
ments daily and getting live active
men interested at every place.

THE TROUBADOURS

Colored Vaudeville Artists Pleased
Large Audience Last Night.

Black Patti's Troubadours played to
a packed house at the Academy of
Music last night and gave general sat-
isfaction to the large audience which
was composed principally of negroes,
this being one of the real big offerings
given for the benefit of colored peo-
ple during the season. Black Patti
has lost none of her old-time prestige
as a singer and rendered several num-
bers of a very high order during the
evening. Other members of the com-
pany also well sustained the reputa-
tion of this splendid organization. The
company leaves this morning for Fay-
etteville where a production will be
given tonight.

Salvation Army Notes.

The regular meetings will be held
by the Salvation Army tonight and
Sunday. Tonight the outdoor service
at the corner of Front and Princess
streets at 7:30, followed by the praise
meeting in the hall at 8:15. Sunday
Adjutant Yates will conduct the regu-
lar service at the State Convict
Camp at 10:30. At 3 P. M. the Sun-
day School to which all children are
invited. Again at 7:30 another out-
door service will be held as above,
followed by a revival service in the
hall, the Old Court House, Princess
street between Second and Third. All
are invited. Look out for the visit of
Major Barter and Adjutant Core.

Started From Southport.

The Southport Herald of this week
says that President Z. W. Whitehead
and Superintendent J. H. Colvin, of
Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern
Railroad arrived there the past week
and on Wednesday Engineer J. C.
Mintz and Mr. Colvin started to survey
the route from Southport toward Na-
vassa on the new line. It is estimated
that the survey will require two weeks
after which a force of laborers will
be put to work grading the roadbed
from that end of the line. This work
will be pushed to the Southport junc-
tion near Town Creek. The large
bridge across Sturgeon's Creek is re-
ported to be in progress.

TAKE OFF TOURIST TRAINS.

Interesting Rumor in Railroad Circles
About Florida Specials.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch of
yesterday says:
"According to reports from various
points in the South, the Southern Rail-
way and the Seaboard Air Line have
practically agreed to discontinue the
operation of tourist trains from the
East and West if the Atlantic Coast
Line will consent to the same arrange-
ment. Thus far, however, there is no
official announcement concerning this
move. Dispatches from Savannah say
that the trains have not paid hereto-
fore, and with the reduced passenger
rates, which will eventually cut the
tariff on interstate business, the roads
will be forced to curtail and leave the
tourist travel to be handled by the
trains which run the year round."
The Atlantic Coast Line was the
pioneer in providing luxurious travel-
ing palaces for the Winter, and the
other lines had to provide the same
facilities. The trains are operated on
a very fast schedule, and part of the
season there is not much traffic north-
ward, just as there is none south-
ward in the late Spring. Therefore,
a train from New York to St. Augus-
tine has to earn enough for the
round trip."

Lumina Tonight.

Week-end dance at Lumina tonight.
Cars every half hour.

It is not strange so many workmen
buy their footwear from you. You will
learn the reason if you come in. Mer-
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Carpet and Matting SALE

All Carpets and Matting Purchased This Week
Made and Laid FreeOur usual preparations for selling Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleum,
Window Shades and Lace Curtains have been made this year on a scale never
before equaled.Our buyer, with thorough knowledge and wide experience, has gathered a
collection in which embraces every kind of furnishing for beautifying the home
or office. All we ask is a visit from you, and if you cannot come to our store,
phone us, and our salesman will call on you with his line of
samples and prices that will make it interesting for you. Just
a word about prices:—

60c Brussels Carpets, hall and stair patterns, this sale, 50c

\$1.00 Brussels, hall and stair, also floral designs, in a va-
riety of patterns and colorings, this week, 85c.\$1.50 Velvet and Moquet carpets, beautiful patterns and
colorings, \$1.25.

Sultan velvet, 10-wire tapestry, all at special prices.

40c Ingrain carpets, room, hall and stair patterns, good
color, this week, 35c.\$1.00 all wool ingrain carpets, embracing the newest patterns and colors
this sale, 85c.

MATTINGS

China mattings at 12 1-2c.

30 and 35c Japanese mattings, all the newest patterns and color-
ings, this week, special 25c. About 155 or 160 patterns to select from.Rugs, Smyrna, all sizes and colors; Moquet and velvet rugs, all
sizes and colors; Hassocks, door mats, at special prices.Lace curtains, curtain poles, sash rods, window shades, at
special prices.

Just a few Mosquito Canopies left.

Remember, all carpets & matting bought this week made and laid free.

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PEOPLE WHO WISH TO BUY,
SELL OR RENT PROPERTY.

M. C. Hammond and J. D. Bellamy,
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ed a partnership under the firm name
attached to do a General Real Estate
Business, giving prompt service and
close attention to all business entrusted
to them.

We now have for sale and rent a
quantity of most desirable property,
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FOR SALE

One small frame dwelling No. 410
Dawson St., lot 34x132 feet.
One small frame dwelling No. 709
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One small frame dwelling No. 618
11th St., lot 33x160 feet.

One eight-room residence No. 411
Walnut St., lot 33x165 feet and joint
alley—A most desirable property.

One eight-room brick residence No.
206 Orange St., lot 66x66 feet.

One eight-room frame residence,
No. 212 Orange St., lot 46x66 feet.

One eight-room frame residence on
4th between Nun and Church, lot 33x
165 feet.

Two-story brick store, 22x84 feet,
Water between Princess and Chestnut.

Small house on very desirable lot,
66x165 feet, Third St. between Church
and Castle.

Desirable vacant lot, 33x220 feet,
Sixth between Nun and Church.

Corner store and dwelling attached,
corner 5th and Harnett Sts., lot 66x
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we have for the money.

FOR RENT

Eight-room dwelling on Orange St.
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buy residences and a large number
wishing to rent. List your property
with us if you wish to sell or rent.

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AGENCY,
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Fire at Hope Mills.
Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville
Observer says: "Mr. Leon C. McDuffie's
store at Hope Mills No. 1, was
entirely destroyed by fire last night,
with all its contents. At 9 o'clock the
building was discovered in flames, and
from that time on for several hours,
the local fire department, aided by
the splendidly equipped fire brigade
of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Com-
pany, with hose from the mill's hy-
drants, had a terrific struggle to save
the entire block, and in which they
finally succeeded. Mr. McDuffie esti-
mates his loss at \$13,000, on which
there is \$9,000 insurance."

Baseball This Afternoon.
There will be three games of base-
ball in the City League this afternoon
at Hilton Park. The first will be a
doubleheader between the Y. M. C. A.
and the Rattlers and the second will
be between the Giants and the Mon-
archs. The doubleheader will consist
of seven innings to a game and will
be completed in time for the third
contest.

Lumina Tonight.

Week-end dance at Lumina tonight.
Cars every half hour.

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LAYING OFF MECHANICS

Southern Railway Adopting Retrenchment in Its Shop Forces

The Richmond Times-Dispatch of yesterday prints the following sensational story which will be read with interest by railroad men everywhere: "Sweeping reductions in the working force of the Southern Railway shops at Manchester, where 650 men are employed, will be made, beginning today, and probably one-fourth of that number will be laid off. At Spencer, N. C., 150 mechanics were discharged in the shops there last night, and the general order will apply to all shops along the system, scattered in many Southern States."

In the statement given to the Times-Dispatch representative in Washington last night General Manager Ackert said that the company had been forced to reduce expenses and that the mechanics would be laid off wherever possible.

"The shops having been operated with a full force for about ten months now," said Mr. Ackert, "there is nothing of special significance in the reduction."

This action on the part of the Southern is the very beginning of the busy season is said, however, to be due primarily to adverse legislation in the many States which its lines traverse, and to the absolute necessity of retrenchment. Expenses are being cut in many directions, the blow falling most heavily upon a class of men who receive high wages.

At the Manchester shops it was said last night that none of the mechanics had been dismissed, but that the order would be put into effect today. With a cut of 25 per cent. about 165 workmen will leave Manchester on short notice. This means that that number all of whom will not go out at once, however, will have to seek employment elsewhere, and with their families will move out of Virginia. Fortunately, however, they will find steady work in other sections, as the dull period of summer has ended. Still, it will be a serious blow to Manchester and to the city of Richmond.

In explaining this new move the Southern officials do not attempt to attribute it to adverse legislation, nor is there a desire to intimate that it is retaliation for unfriendly laws. From other sources, however, comes the information that the one was the logical result of the other, and that except for the act of many States, the work would have proceeded on the same full scale as heretofore.

(By Associated Press.)

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Announcement is made that the Southern Railway will reduce the force in the shop forces in this and other cities, nearly 1,000 men being thrown out of work on the entire system. About 400 will be laid off at the shops in this city. It is claimed that this action is necessitated by unfavorable legislation affecting the Southern Railway.

Three Cases Against Mossey.

Cornelius Mossey, the negro arrested early in the week by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver for the larceny of a ring valued at \$150 from Mr. J. W. Chapman, was given trial before Justice Furlong yesterday. On the charge of the larceny of the ring, he was bound to the higher court under bond of \$100 and in each of two other charges of the larceny of a pistol from Mr. N. E. Gallagher and carrying a concealed weapon, he was held under bond of \$50. The pistol was stolen from Mr. Gallagher while the negro was assisting him in moving.

TO TRAIN COLORED MINISTERS.

Booker T. Washington suggests training school for colored ministers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Washington, Sept. 13.—A large central training school for ministers, somewhere in the "heart of the South," formed the keynote of an address tonight by Booker T. Washington before the National Negro Baptist Convention. He said that it was too easy for persons without the proper mental, moral, or spiritual equipment to enter the ministry, and it was likewise too easy for improper ministers to remain in the church. He thought there were too many floating ministers. Dr. Washington suggested as a way by which the church can be supplied with a better class of ministers the establishment of a central training school. He laid stress upon the importance of industrial and economic growth among his race, declaring that a poverty-stricken church makes a weak minister.

After urging that the names of the friends of the race be made prominent rather than the names of its enemies, Washington said that the race must not be contented with being tolerated in communities, but must make itself needed, which could only be done by putting as much brains and skill and conscience into every line of employment as the members of any other race.

AMALGAMATED COPPER MINES

Operations Will Not Be Suspended but Production Curtailed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Butte, Mont., Sept. 13.—The mines of the Amalgamated Copper Company will not be closed because of the glut of the copper market. General Superintendent John Gillies, in a statement in the Inter-Mountain, says that while work will be abandoned on Sundays hereafter there will be no general close down.

Developments and exploitation will be stopped for the present, however, and production curtailed until it falls to about 8,000,000 pounds per month. It is now about 20,000,000 per month.

A Watertown, N. Y., dispatch states that the order just issued by the War Department assigning the 24th Infantry (colored) to Madison barracks is received with equanimity by the residents of this section. When the first announcement was made an informal protest was entered at Washington without avail. It is expected that no further action will be taken tending to have the order rescinded.

Our shoe bargains are recognized on sight. Mercer & Evans Company.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS

Figures of Movement for New Crop Year.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) New Orleans, Sept. 13.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows that the amount brought into sight during the past week has been 154,683 bales against 189,520 for the same seven days ending last year and 268,883 year before last. The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 135,474 against 184,248 last year overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 2,782 against 7,642 last year. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 20,486 against 15,740 last year. Southern mills takings 84,000 against 81,711. Foreign exports for the month have been 74,973 against 112,927 last year making the total thus far for the season 109,699 against 112,511 last year. The total takings of American mills North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 109,699 against 112,511 last year. Stock at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 58,070 bales against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 63,903 including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply is 590,748 against 587,111 for the same period last year.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible supply of cotton to be 2,198,280 against 2,211,364 last week and 1,751,661 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,304,101 against 1,288,389 last week and 919,661 last year and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 894,179 against 923,348 last week and 823,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,275,000 against 784,000 last year. In Egypt 20,000 against 27,000 last year, in India 485,000 against 565,000 last year and in the United States 418,000 against 376,000 last year.

SIR THOMAS AFTER CUP

Has Sent Another Challenge to America for Race Next Year.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) London, Sept. 13.—Sir Thomas Lipton will make another attempt in 1908 to regain the America's cup for Great Britain. The announcement was made this afternoon by Sir Thomas in London and by the Royal Irish yacht club at Dublin. The challenge, which goes to the New York Yacht Club in the name of the Royal Irish Yacht Club was mailed from Dublin today. It probably will be taken to New York by the American Line steamer St. Paul, which leaves Southampton tomorrow.

The details of the challenge were arranged when Sir Thomas visited Dublin recently in the course of a yachting cruise around the British Isles on board the Erin. It is not known why Sir Thomas decided to challenge through the Royal Irish Yacht Club instead of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, which issued the previous challenges in his behalf, unless it is that he thinks that a change of luck may follow his change of clubs.

New York, Sept. 13.—The New York Yacht Club received a cablegram today from the Royal Irish Yacht Club at Dublin that the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for the America's cup made in the name of the Royal Irish Yacht Club was mailed to the New York Yacht Club at Dublin today.

STATISTICS OF RAILWAYS

Killed 10,618 and Injured 97,706 People Last Year—Opening Business.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Washington, Sept. 13.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today made public an abstract of its nineteenth annual statistical report covering the year ending June 30, 1906, showing that the per value of railway capital outstanding was \$14,570,421,478, or \$67,936 per mile of the railways in the United States. Of this over 33 per cent. paid no dividends. The aggregate gross earnings from the operated mileage of 222,340 miles of lines were \$2,325,765,167, being \$243,282,761 greater than in 1905. Their operating expenses were \$1,536,877,271 or \$146,275,119 more than in 1905. The net earnings aggregated \$788,887,896 an increase of \$97,007,642. The net earnings per mile of line averaged \$7,548. The income attributable to other sources than operation reached \$256,639,591.

Deducting fixed and other charges, the report says \$335,186,328 is the net income for the year available for dividends or surplus.

The report shows 10,618 persons killed and 97,706 injured. There was a total of 1,521,355 persons on the pay rolls.

\$65,000,000 INCREASE.

Railroads and Corporate Property in Georgia is Hit Hard.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 13.—With the fixing of the Seaboard Air Line system in Georgia at \$12,651,580, the arbitration of corporate property returns came to an end and taxable values in the State show an increase over last year of \$65,000,000. Of this amount the corporation returns yielded an increase of \$25,000,000 and the taxable property as indicated in county digests was about \$40,000,000. Besides the Seaboard Air Line, other corporations which appealed to the board of arbitrations were the Southern Railway, the Central of Georgia Railroad, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Atlanta and West Point Railroad and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, the returns of all being considerably increased.

READ THE STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lumina Tonight. Week-end dance at Lumina tonight. Cars every half hour.

WARM WIRELETS.

The second regiment Ohio National Guard left the Jamestown Exposition yesterday for home, going by special steamer up the James river to Richmond with trip to the historic Jamestown island.

At Paris, yesterday Marine Minister Thomson yesterday received a cable message from Admiral Philibert announcing that the Chaoulas and some of the warring tribesmen in the vicinity of Casa Blanca had re-opened negotiations for peace.

At Boise, Idaho, yesterday George A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Stuenkel, was taken to the hospital in a critical condition and an operation probably will be necessary. There will be no further prosecution of the case at present.

Birmingham, Ala., was selected as the next place of meeting by the Southern branch of the National Dental Association which met jointly with the Jamestown International Dental Congress at the Jamestown Exposition this week, and which adjourned Wednesday night.

At San Sebastian, Spain yesterday the Marlehead was the victor on the racing between the Spanish and American sonderklasse yachts. The Princess de Las Asturias was second, Spokane I., fourth and Cheyenne VIII, fifth. The regatta was brought to a close by a grand banquet on shore last night.

Near Chippewa Falls, Wash., yesterday, an explosion of dynamite in a bundle of grain injured five men and wrecked a threshing machine on the farm of Peter Peterson. Investigation developed the fact that sticks of dynamite had been placed in several bundles of grain. The miscreant has not been found.

Walter Wellman, the head of the Wellman Chicago Record-Herald expedition, arrived at Tromsø, Norway, Thursday evening on board the Frithjof from Spitzbergen on his way home. He announced that he had definitely abandoned for this year after a disastrous trial of this air ship the proposed attempt to reach the North Pole.

Chang Mon Wo, president of the Chinese Six Companies, was found dead today at 7:42 Sacramento Street, in Chinatown, San Francisco yesterday. Death was due to plague. A Greek laborer who was taken ill in a house in Green street near the water front, also died yesterday. The total number of cases to date since May 27 is 24; deaths 13.

FALSE REPORT OF MASSACRES.

Stories from Kischineff Last Week Were Fabrications.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) New York, Sept. 13.—The American Jewish Committee today issued a statement that it had called for details of the recent massacres in Russia to the Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden, of Berlin, the largest Jewish organization in Europe, with many correspondents in Russia. "The American Jewish Committee," the statement says, "is glad to be able to give out the information that the Hilfsverein under date of September 13 has called that the reports of massacres in Kischineff are false."

UNIQUE GIFT FOR LOEB.

President's Private Secretary Receives Badge of African Honor.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 13.—President Roosevelt's secretary, William Loeb, Jr., today received a unique gift from Ernest Lijon, the American Minister resident at Liberia, Africa. It was the tip or brush of an elephant's tail having a thick tuft of hair which was mounted on a crooked leather handle. Mr. Lijon wrote that it is an African badge of honor borne aloft by the herald who precedes the King.

SPECIAL RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Home Coming Week, September 23d to 28th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 21st to 23d, limited to September 30th.

RICHMOND, VA.—Triennial General Convention Protestant Episcopal Church, October 2nd and 3rd. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 29th to October 5th, limited to October 25th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—International Convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew, September 25th to 29th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 21st to 25th, limited to September 30th.

NORFOLK, VA.—Jamestown Exposition, season tickets, 60 day tickets, 10 day tickets, sold daily. Coach excursion tickets at very low rates sold Tuesdays and Fridays. Extra coaches from Charlotte, Raleigh and Durham on Nos. 38 and 32 Tuesdays and Fridays. Dining car service on all trains.

ATLANTA, GA.—National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, October 7th to 9th. One and one-third first class fares plus 25 cents. Tickets sold October 5th to 8th. Limited to October 12th.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Deep Waterway Convention, October 4th and 5th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold October 1st to 3d, limited to October 8th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, October 2nd to 3d. One and one-third first class fares, plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 30th to October 3d, limited to October 8th.

For time tables, rates or any information in regard to other special occasions, address the undersigned. C. H. GATTIS, Travelling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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REWARD of \$10 is offered for information leading to arrest and conviction of party or parties who broke into my store Thursday night. H. W. Konig. se 14-1w

A GENTLE, stylish horse must be sold at once; can be seen at Orrell & Alexander's stables. H. F. Wilder, 207 Princess street. se 13-2t

FOR RENT—The following stores, possession October 1st: No. 126 Market street, No. 219 North Front street, No. 334 North Water street; also three new stores on Second, between Market and Dock streets. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent. se 12-2t

FOR SALE—A lot of ink barrels and kegs. Apply at the Star office. se 10-3t

COLORED BOY about 13 to 14 years of age is wanted at the Star office for general work. se 10-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished, upstairs room for a gentleman. Modern conveniences. Address "G. B." care Star office. aug 28-6t

PANAMA, Straw and Derby Hats cleaned and reblocked. Suits cleaned, repaired and pressed. Ladies' silk waists and skirts a specialty. Eureka Pressing Club. Phone 1,400. jul 20-1t

WE WANT the ladies to know that they have a place to go and get steamed fried or stewed oysters so as to get even with him after the 10th 1907. Candyapps. se 5-1t

WANTED—A girl or young woman experienced in feeding job presses and in padding and other plain work in book bindery. Apply at The Star office. se 3-3t

WANTED—Young man experienced in "Making Ready" and running job presses. One who has had some practice in hand composition preferred. Recommendations required. Address, The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. se 3-3t

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Eastern Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 3-1t

THE GILBERT HOUSE will remain at the same old stand and will be glad to accommodate the public in regular, transient and table board. A. M. Gilbert. se 8-3m.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all kinds of scrap iron, brass, copper, lead, zinc, rubber boots and shoes, manila rope and rags. Drop us a card and we will call. M. May & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in junk, 103 South Front street. au 20-1m

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION to the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County for a license to retail liquors at southeast corner of Sixth and Castle streets. Herbert Steljes. aug 30-1m.

FOUR THOUSAND Cross-ties for sale at Latta, S. C. Apply to B. G. Worth, Wilmington, N. C. se 8-2w

WANTED—Two residences in desirable section. Name lowest cash price as we have a purchaser ready. Wilmington Realty & Insurance Agency, 209 North Front street. se 3-1t

WANTED—Second hand bags and burials. Any kind, and quantity, anywhere. We pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. aug 17-1m

WILL CONTINUE HOLIDAY

Emperor of Russia Does Not Blame Old Pilot.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Helsinki, Sept. 13.—The members of the imperial family who were on board the yacht Standart when she ran on the rocks off Hango, September 11, have decided to continue their holiday. They started this morning on board the imperial yacht Alexandra, to which they were transferred when the Standart became incapacitated upon the rock strewn waters of Rillax Bay.

M. Blomquist, the chief pilot of the Hango district, who was piloting the Standart when she ran on the reef, has been entrusted with the supervision of the work of salving her. The Emperor does not in anyway blame the old pilot for the accident.

CHARGES AGAINST OFFICERS.

Commissioners in Baltimore Indicted for Alleged Wrong Doing.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Baltimore, Sept. 13.—Indictments were returned today by the Howard county grand jury against county commissioners B. F. Hess, the president, and Jacob J. Werner, members of the present board, and Thomas O'Neal, member of the former board. Commissioner Werner is charged with malfeasance in office and accepting a contract involving the sum of \$844, and the other two members are charged with unlawfully accepting a bid granting the contract for the work and ordering the payment of same. The accused have been held under bail for a hearing. Commissioner Werner is the nominee for re-election on the Democratic ticket.

MURDER OF MRS. RORSCHACH

Information and Details Kept Back at Coroner's Inquest.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—The inquisition today in the Rorschach murder case developed no new details of the crime and no new clue was secured by the police, although their refusal to allow several witnesses to proceed in their testimony along certain lines indicates that details are being withheld pending further investigation. The evidence developed the fact that a negro and white men, suspicious characters, were seen near the residence on the afternoon preceding the morning of the crime. The inquest will be concluded today.

Exchange in Neckties.

A South Penn square business man has evolved a plan of how to dodge wife, but there is merit attaching to it in this case. His wife insists on buying his neckties and dotes on lavender and red or green spots or a pale shimmering Nile green shot with purple. Rather than cause her anguish by seeming to decay her taste in cravats, her husband most deceptively starts for the office every morning wearing a tie of her selection. Once in the office, however, the traitor quickly exchanges the offending necktie for something quieter which he keeps under careful lock and key in his own private desk. It would be interesting to find out his wife's sensations should she pay him a visit some day in office hours or should he forget to make the exchange again before his trip home.—Philadelphia Record.

A petition was filed with the Georgia Railroad Commission yesterday by citizens of Gainesville, Marietta, Griffin and Cedartown, Ga., urging the immediate restoration of telegraph service in those cities. The petition alleges that the local offices have been closed since the middle of August and recites that financial injury and inconvenience have resulted, but does not state why the offices were closed.

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16 Princess St.

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Hall's Drug Store

se 7-1t

A Canadian Paradise.

Tenagami is shaped like an octopus, with long stretched out arms, and its shores are indented with deep circling bays, island strewn and culminating in sharp points and curves that add to the beauty of this magical scene. "The lake of deep waters" is the meaning of the Indian word, and they lie very deep and cool in their bed of granite, in stillness a perfect mirror, in storm darkly menacing, with foam edged waves showing fanglike teeth. Being a hundred square miles in area, Temagami forms one of Canada's great natural reservoirs. Mighty rivers from the height of land to the north flow into it, and it in turn feeds the streams that flow southward, carrying their life giving waters through the forests to the people lands below. There are 1,400 islands in the lake, and the government has included the whole area in a magnificent forest reserve of a million and a half acres.—Kate Westlake Yeigh in Four Track News.

Jammed Fingers.

Few people have escaped jammed fingers, and as the pain caused when the finger is jammed in a door is excruciating in the extreme for the first few minutes it is well to know of some means of relief. The finger should be plunged into water as hot as can possibly be borne. This application of hot water causes the nail to expand and soften, and the blood pouring out beneath it has more room to flow. Thus the pain is lessened. The finger should then be wrapped in a bread and water poultice. A jammed finger should never be neglected, as it may lead to mortification of the bone if it has been badly crushed, and amputation of the finger must follow. Jammed toes are usually caused through the falling of heavy weights and should be treated in the same way as a jammed finger.

A Generous Cardinal.

Cardinal Bonaparte was a grandson of Lucien Bonaparte. He was a very charitable man. During one of his illnesses a servant came to him and said that a poor person at the door begged for alms. "Give him what money you will find in my purse," said the cardinal. "There is no money, eminence. The silver spoons are all given away. We have nothing left but pewter spoons." "Well, bring him in and give him a good meal."

Bored to Death.

The Wife—I had a call from Marcelle today. Her husband—I suppose she bored you to death, as usual, with her stupid talk? Wife—Yes, dear, she talked about you the whole time.—Bire.

For one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.



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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Greenville, Sept. 12: The Greenville tobacco market had a record breaking sale today. The banks here paid out nearly thirty-five thousand dollars for today's sales. Farmers are delighted at the good prices their tobacco is bringing.

—Elm City, Sept. 12: A large crowd heard Mr. C. C. Moore explain the warehouse plan. Quite an interest was manifested by bankers, merchants and farmers. A committee was elected to secure a lot and erect a building. This community will do everything possible to sell the 1907 crop at 15 cents per pound.

—Newbern, Sept. 12: The next thing people of Newbern will be called upon to vote for will be a \$50,000 bond issue for street improvements, particularly granolithic sidewalks. The election will be held October 8th. The sentiment is divided, but those in favor of the issue believe they constitute the majority. There is strong opposition, however.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 13: A drag net from the Raleigh Police Department was successful yesterday in so far that eight women of the "Deep East" section of Raleigh appeared before Police Justice Badger and on giving cash bonds of from \$75 to \$100 each were released until next Wednesday at 10 A. M., when the cases are set for trial.

—Monroe Journal: Mr. A. M. Crowell, under the direction of the board of aldermen, has had the tracks of the railroad lying within the incorporation surveyed by Mr. T. W. Elliott, the object being to find out the number of miles within the town limits. It was found that there are eight and a half miles in the incorporation. The State corporation commission had reported a mile and a half. The railroad is assessed for taxes at \$19,712.67 per mile.

—Rocky Mount Record: During the thunder storm Monday afternoon Archie McNeill, a young negro, was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning while walking down Church street. There were several eye witnesses, all of whom state that the flash came directly down striking McNeill. He was employed at the Southern Ice Company's factory, having come to this city from Harnett county several months ago.

—Rocky Mount, Sept. 12: Mr. L. L. Hardin, cashier of the Planters' Bank, has resigned the position held by him and has accepted the position of secretary and treasurer of the Arlington Cotton Mills, of Gastonia. The Planters Bank has selected as his successor Mr. J. W. Aycock, at present cashier of the National Bank of Greenville. Mr. Aycock has had fifteen years experience in banking, a part of the time connected with the Bank of Wayne; has served as State Bank Examiner and has always won honors in all his work. He enters upon his new duties here October 1st.

—Whiteville Echo: Captain S. C. Potts, of Lake Waccamaw, was in town Tuesday. Captain Potts, who is telegraph operator and depot agent at Lake Waccamaw, yachtsman, sailor and steamboat captain in the lake and has many other worthy and honorable vocations, is also a photographer of decided gifts, and his trip here Tuesday was to take numerous Whiteville views for some of our merchants who are having some souvenir cards made. Captain Potts numbers his friends in Whiteville by the town's census reports and he is always a welcome visitor here.

—Charlotte, Sept. 12: Lloyd Gribble, 9-year-old son of Mr. Charles L. Gribble, of 711 North Davidson street, was electrocuted by one of the wires of the Southern Power Company, on a tower, on which he had climbed, late yesterday afternoon. The boy, with some little associates, was on Town creek, near Twelfth street extension, playing when he declared that he could climb one of the towers and take hold of a wire. He made good his declaration and was killed. He touched the wire and grounded the current, many volts passing through his body, but was not killed outright but badly burned and shocked. Death came last night about 9:30 o'clock.

—Whiteville Echo: While in Fair Bluff the other day the Editor had a talk with that clever citizen, Mr. M. P. Cole, in which Mr. Cole told us of something very unusual which he recently saw while on a visit to his old home near Rockingham, in Richmond county. Mr. Cole says that while he and Mrs. Cole were on a visit to his mother, who is 97 years old, they drove out a few miles to see an old negro who used to belong to the Cole family. This old "Auntie" is 106 years old and Mr. Cole says she is quite active and some two or three years ago she cut a full set of new teeth, and she can now thread an ordinary needle without glasses—in fact she uses no glasses at all.

—Newbern, Sept. 12: One of the saddest deaths to occur in Newbern in a long time was that of young Lem Pearce, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Florence Pearce, which took place at Stewart Sanitarium. Death was due to blood poison, resulting from an accident while the lad was in swimming with a party of comrades several weeks ago. The boys had completed their swim and were fixing to take their departure for home in a gasoline launch, when Lem in trying to climb into the boat from the stern was struck just under the knee cap by the revolving propeller. A serious gash was made by the propeller and it was feared that water poison would cause complications. The young man held to this view and stoutly maintained from the time the accident occurred that it would cause his death. Blood poison did result and he was taken to the sanitarium for treatment, but to no avail.



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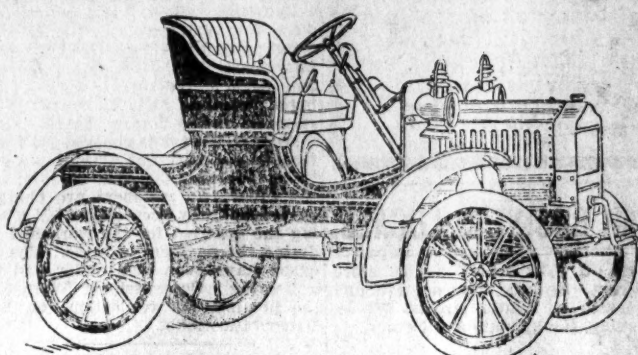
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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$789,490 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	920 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	148,950 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	139,074 31
Due from State Banks and bankers	90,549 69
Due from approved reserve agents	57,363 65
Checks and other cash items	440 99
Notes of other National Banks	3,655 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	588 61
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$24,628 50
Legal tender notes	25,620 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,764 47
Total	\$1,478,046 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	97,074 82
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	33,897 92
Due to State Banks and Bankers	103,341 69
Dividends unpaid	369 00
Individual deposits subject to check	702,042 01
Certified checks	279 48
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,041 47
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	65,000 00
Total	\$1,478,046 39

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.
I, J. W. YATES, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

GEO. R. FRENCH,
C. W. YATES,
JOHN S. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures	6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers	162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents	63,832 03
Checks and other cash items	10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house	6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks	12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$15,494 96
Legal tender notes	9,400 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	7,550 00
Total	\$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284,989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000 00
Total	\$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.
I, C. N. EVANS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR,
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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

No. 45 No. 39
Lv. Wilm'tn. 4:00 A. M. 4:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb'tn. 6:35 A. M. 6:56 P. M.
Ar. Marton 7:25 A. M. 7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet 8:25 A. M. 8:50 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet 8:45 A. M. 9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe 10:50 A. M. 11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte 11:45 A. M. 12:15 A. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte 5:00 P. M. 10:00 A. M.
Ar. Rth'd'n 9:00 P. M. 1:42 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 33 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

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In Effect June 1st, 1907.

WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter	and every half hour thereafter
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
7:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter	and every half hour thereafter
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 A. M. to 11 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 27th, 1907.

NOTICE. The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington 9:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro 12:50 pm	9:05 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount 3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon 4:55 pm	3:43 pm
Ar. Norfolk 8:35 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Norfolk 1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg 7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond 8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington 11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore 1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia 4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York 7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York 9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia 11:55 am	12:15 pm
Ar. Baltimore 2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar. Washington 3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk 6:10 pm	8:30 am
Ar. Richmond 8:00 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg 8:05 pm	9:05 am
Ar. Weldon 9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount 11:01 pm	12:15 pm
Ar. Wilson 11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar. Goldsboro 6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington 9:35 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wilm'tn 6:15 am	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor. 9:05 am	7:30 am	4:30 am
Ar. Col'tn 12:35 pm	1:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'at'n 1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h 6:43 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'ville 9:00 am	2:30 pm	
Ar. Tampa 9:00 am	11:00 pm	

NORTHBOUND.

Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa 9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville 9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah 1:41 pm	11:59 am
Ar. Charleston 5:57 pm	5:20 am
Ar. Columbia 4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence 7:34 pm	8:58 am
Ar. Wilmington 1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound.	Eastbound.
Lv. Wilmington 8:40 am	8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville 12:10 pm	4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford 1:40 pm	2:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.</

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 13.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, 49 cents.
ROBIN—Market, quiet \$3.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.
TAR—Nothing doing.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm \$2.75 per barrel for hard, \$4.00 for dip and \$4.25 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 60 1-2c, rosin, firm \$3.50; tar, firm \$2.00; crude turpentine, \$2.80, \$4.40 and \$4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 56
Rosin 148
Tar 44
Crude Turpentine 62
Receipts—Same day last year—75 casks spirits turpentine; 258 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 104 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 12 3-4 cents for middling.
Same day last year—Nothing doing.
Receipts—2,031 bales; same day last year, 629 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime \$1.40; extra prime, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.55 per bushel of 56 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, \$1.15; fancy, \$1.20; Span- ish, \$1.50; \$1.60.
CORN—Firm, 80¢@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78¢@80 for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 15c per pound; shoulders, 13¢@14c; sides, 11¢@12¢.
EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Firm at 15¢@30c for small; grown, dull 35c.
BEEF—Firm at 27 to 28.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2¢@5c, per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 3 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dry foot, 14 to 15c; green 1 1-2c per pound.
PORK—Out of season.
TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Sept. 13.—The cotton market continued very nervous and unsettled with prices reaching a new low point for the movement. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 3 to 9 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 300,000 bales. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points on cables which were just about as expected on the active months, but immediately weakened under a renewal of bear pressure and liquidation with heavy stop loss orders in the hands of Wall street houses caught on the decline. Inside of half an hour prices showed a net loss of 16 to 18 points below the high level of the season and within a point of the lowest figures touched last July. At this level the market was steadied by covering of shorts and rallied to within three points of last night's close on January during the afternoon on the demand from this source and buying for a turn, but became irregular and rather unsettled in the late trading as a result of realizing by some of the early buyers. Weather reports were considered favorable and Southern spot news more or less conflicting, with the markets officially reporting 1-8c higher to 1-4c lower.
Receipts at the ports today, 16,211 bales, against 12,706 last week, and 24,048 last year. For the week, 100,000 bales, against 44,575 last week and 139,131 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 559, against 5,455 last year.
Spot cotton, steady 12.80; sales, 3,000. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

	Open.	Close.
September	11.60	11.62
October	11.80	11.72
November	11.80	11.73
December	11.83	11.78
January	11.84	11.83
February	11.91	11.87
March	11.97	11.94
April	12.00	11.98
May	12.04	12.02

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Sept. 13.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:
Galveston 55,592
New Orleans 5,310
Mobile 1,962
Savannah 53,918
Charleston 7,316
Wilmington 6,997
Norfolk 3,559
Baltimore 413
Philadelphia 130
Port Townsend 19
Total 135,579

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13 9-16; net receipts, 4,159.
New Orleans—Nominal, 13; net receipts, 559.
Mobile—Easy, 12 1-8; net receipts, 426.
Savannah—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts, 6,967.
Charleston—Firm, 12; net receipts, 1,227.
Wilmington—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts, 2,031.
Norfolk—Quiet, 13 1-4; net receipts, 629.
Baltimore—Nominal, 13 3-4; net receipts, 163.
New York—Steady, 12.80.
Boston—Quiet, 12.90.
Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.05; net receipts, 50.
Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 16,211; Great Britain, 762; France, 7,400; Continent, 6,964; stock, 303,741.
Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 96,011; Great Britain, 32,437; France, 7,400; Continent, 19,753.
Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 135,577; Great Britain, 31,097; France, 17,105; Continent, 29,850; Japan, 19.

READ THE STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

Interior Movement.
Houston—Net receipts, 7,770.
Augusta—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts, 225.
Memphis—Quiet, 13 1-4; net receipts, 94.
St. Louis—Quiet, 13 1-4; net receipts, 94.
Cincinnati—Net receipts, 178.
Louisville—Firm, 13 1-4; net receipts, 39.
Total today—Net receipts, 9,326; gross receipts, 9,974; shipments, 7,579; sales, 1,729; stock, 74,366.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)
Liverpool, Sept. 13.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices, 9 points lower; American middling, fair, 8.28; good middling, 7.74; middling, 7.10; low middling, 6.70; good ordinary, 5.96; ordinary, 5.36. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 6,100 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, no American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: September, 6.59 1-2; September and October, 6.48 1-2; October and November, 6.44; November and December, 6.40; December and January, 6.38 1-2; January and February, 6.38; February and March, 6.38; March and April, 6.38 1-2; April and May, 6.39; May and June, 6.39 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Sept. 13.—The dry goods market was generally quiet today. Cotton yarns continue weak. China wools are tending lower. Bleached goods are in steady demand. Printcloths are quiet.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Sept. 13.—Money on call, firm, 3 3-4¢@4 1-2¢ per cent; ruling rate, 4 1-4¢; closing bid, 4; offered at 4 1-2¢. Time loans, quiet and steady; sixty days, 5 1-2¢ per cent, and 90 days, 5 3-4¢@6¢ per cent; six months, 6 1-2¢ per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 1-2¢@7¢ per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.855¢@4.850¢ for demand, and at 4.8170¢@4.8175¢ for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, 4.81. Bar silver, 67 3-4¢. Mexican dollars, 52 5-8¢.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg 105 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou 106
U. S. 3s reg 102
U. S. 3s cou 102
U. S. new 4s reg 125 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou 125 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s 64 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s 100 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s 87 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s 95 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 70
Southern Railway 5s 100 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 93 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 61 1-4
American Sugar Refining 111 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert 78 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 81
Baltimore & Ohio 90
Baltimore & Ohio pfd 83
Chesapeake & Ohio 33 1-2
L. & N. 108
New York Central 104 1-2
Norfolk & Western 69 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd 78
People's Gas 86
Reading 94 3-8
Reading 1st pfd 77
Reading 2nd pfd 75
Southern Pacific 85 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd 110
Southern Railway 16
Southern Railway pfd 55 7-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron 136
U. S. Steel 29 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd 93
Va-Car. Chemical 19 7-8
Va-Car. Chemical pfd 98
Seaboard Air Line 70
Seaboard Air Line pfd 428
Standard Oil 76 1-8
Western Union 76 1-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Sept. 13.—FLOUR—Quiet, steady.
CORN MEAL—Firm; coarse 1.26 to 1.28.
WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.02 1-2 elevator. Options 1-2 to 5-8c net lower. September 1.03 3-4; December 1.07; May 1.10 3-16.
CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 75¢ elevator. Options 1-4 to 1 1-4 net lower; September 71; December 68 5-8; May 66 3-4.
OATS—Spot steady; mixed 53.
LARD—Steady. Refined quiet.
PORK—Steady.
TALLOW—Dull.
RICE—Firm.
MOLASSES—Firm.
SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3.42; centrifugal 96 test 3.94; molasses sugar 3.06; refined steady.
COFFEE—Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8c. Mild coffee dull; Cordova 9 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.
BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.
CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.
EGGS—Steady, unchanged.
FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.
PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.
POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.
CABBAGE—Dull, unchanged.
COTTON SEED OIL firm for near but easier for the late months. Prime crude 43 1-2; prime summer yellow 46; off summer yellow 48 to 51; good off summer yellow 49 to 51; prime white 60; prime yellow 60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Chicago, Sept. 13.—Milder weather in the Northwest and increased offerings of cash grain from the country caused weakness today in the local wheat market. At the close the December delivery was off 3-4¢@7-8c. Corn was down 1 to 1 1-8; oats were 5-8c lower, and provisions 5 to 20c lower.
Leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—September, 93 3-8; December, 97 7-8; May, 1.04.
Corn—September, 61 3-4; December, 53 1-2; May, 59 5-8 to 59 3-4.
Oats—September, 53 1-4; December, 52 1-8; May, 53 3-8 to 53 1-2.
Mess pork, per barrel—October, 15.

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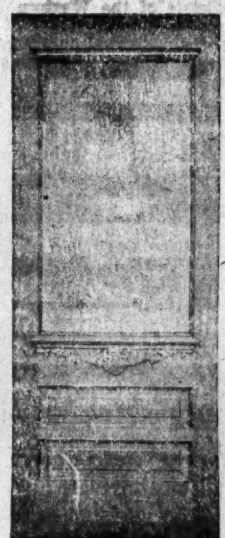
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NARROW ESCAPE OF CREW

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Hero of Catastrophe—Saved Himself and Two Brothers and They Rescued Fourth Man of Crew.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—Having aboard Governor Higgins, of Rhode Island, and the large official party from that State, who attended the Rhode Island Day celebration at the Jamestown Exposition this week, the Merchants and Miners' steamer Dorchester, which sailed from Norfolk at 11:35 o'clock last night, for Providence, after having waited for Governor Higgins and his party to attend the theatre, ran down and sank in Craney Island channel of the Elizabeth river the puny schooner Fannie S. Groverman, laden with 500 watermelons and bound from Gloucester county, Virginia, to Norfolk. The schooner was cut almost in twain and sank immediately. The Dorchester was injured. W. T. Robbins, captain, and his brothers, Silas and Ross, and John Lawson, who were aboard of the schooner, were thrown overboard after Lawson had been caught in the companionway and badly crushed, with a splinter wound in the neck. Ross Robbins, 15 years old, displaying great bravery, swam quickly to a flat bottom boat, which the schooner was towing and cutting the rope to prevent the boat's being carried down as the schooner sank, rescued his brothers and they in turn rescued Lawson. All were brought to Norfolk by the Dorchester and Lawson was carried to St. Vincent's hospital, where he was resting easily today. He will likely recover. The Robbins brothers, with but little wearing apparel, were cared for at a local hotel.

The Dorchester re-sailed for Providence at 3 o'clock this morning, after Capt. J. J. Johnson filed a brief report of the accident, the report not going into details of the cause. Captain Robbins, of the schooner, claims that the searchlight of the Dorchester was upon him and as he was sailing with both sidelights and signal lamps burning, the rules of navigation gave him the right of way.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

Postal at Cleveland Received Back Eight Operators.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Cleveland, O., Sept. 13.—There was a decisive break in the local telegraphers' strike today, when eight former striking operators, including the vice president of the local telegraphers' union, returned to work with the Postal Telegraph Cable Company.

Superintendent Collins also said tonight that the Postal Company had within the last day or two been able to open up for the first time several of its most important branch offices in the Cleveland division.

TOUGHS WAYLAY STUDENTS.

Many Injured on Both Side at Lafayette, Ind.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 13.—In a riot between Purdue University students and city toughs, six students were severely injured and 15 others were severely beaten today. Several students were returning to the University from a dance when attacked by a score of hoodlums. After a fierce fight, during which students and toughs alike were beaten, five of the latter were arrested. The most severely injured are John Miller and M. J. McChesney, of Charleston, W. Va., students.

ILLINOIS AT EXPOSITION

Governor Deneen and Party Arrives at Jamestown.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—Governor Charles S. Deneen, of Illinois; Mrs. Deneen and Dr. E. J. James, president of the University of Illinois, arrived at the exposition tonight, to participate in the celebration of Illinois Day tomorrow at the Jamestown Exposition. They were met at Old Point Comfort by ex-post officials and escorted to the Pine Beach Hotel. The features of Illinois Day will be addressed by Governor Swanson, Governor Deneen and President James, followed in the evening by a reception.

TAFT SAILED YESTERDAY

He and Party Left Seattle on Steamer Minnesota.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—The steamship Minnesota, of the Great Northern Steamship Company, pulled out from the dock at Smith's Cove today, having on board Secretary of War William H. Taft, Ambassador to Japan Thomas J. O'Brien, Peter Augustus Jay, first secretary of the embassy at Tokyo, Commissioners Thos. Burke and M. T. Backus of the Yukon-Pacific exposition, and other prominent persons. She was exactly 68 hours or nearly three days behind her schedule time.

Read The Star Business Locals.

REVENUE GANG TOO ZEALOUS

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WANT TO MAKE A RECORD

Raiders Are Greatly Embarrassing Revenue Officials at Washington. Jeopardize Thousands of Dollars on Technicalities.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Washington, Sept. 13.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Capers has written a circular letter to all internal revenue collectors and agents, in which, while cautioning them not to let up in a vigorous search "for violations of the law, he criticizes the misguided activity of internal revenue employees in the field. He says their disposition to make "a record" subjects the bureau to endless annoyance and expense, makes a perfect fiasco in the courts of their undue and hasty action in seizing distilleries, making unfounded assessments, and practically confiscating property of law-abiding citizens who are endeavoring to live under the law in a business—the whiskey business—in any of its forms, open to suspicion.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Demoralization in Copper Industry Has Depressing Effect.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Sept. 13.—The stock market today showed clearly enough the disturbing effect of the disclosures of yesterday regarding the copper trade. Until the force of these influences had partially passed, opening the way to the buoyant recovery, the market was in turmoil and confusion almost as great as during the troubled times in August. The stocks in which the disturbance centered in fact sold lower than they did in August. The conspicuous examples were Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting United States Steel. As the session progressed the market gave unmistakable evidence that the liquidation which had been effected was affording relief. The railroad stocks showed a marked contrast, still with the extreme weakness of the coppers and mining and metal stocks generally, the declines in that portion of the list not reaching wide figures at any time. Owing to the small effect produced on the railroad stocks by the slump in copper they were in a position of advantage to profit from the recovery in the market when the pressure against the coppers subsided. A gain by the banks of between two and three millions in cash on the known movements of money was indicated by the estimate of the accepted authorities. The balance in interior movements seems to have been small either way. Large exports of cotton and breadstuffs make a liberal supply of exchange and keep up an assurance that gold could be secured for import to relieve any real strain of the money market.

The vigorous rally which transformed the market from its early depression into buoyant strength was not fully held, but the closing was steady. Bonds were irregular. There were heavy dealings in the New York City 4 1/2's when issued, at a further advance of over a point. Total sales of all issues par value, \$2,498,000. United States 2's registered advanced 1/4 per cent., and the coupons 1/2 per cent., on call. Total sales stocks today, \$18,200 shares.

TO PAY \$5,000 MONTH RENT.

J. Pierpont Morgan to Attend Episcopal Council at Richmond.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Sept. 13.—News has reached here that J. Pierpont Morgan has leased a fashionable home in Richmond, Va., near the Jefferson Hotel, and will occupy it with his family and guests during the annual session of the Episcopal council, beginning on October 1. He will pay \$5,000 a month rent.

The Jefferson Hotel, largely owned by Joseph Bryan, a wealthy Episcopal layman of Richmond, will be headquarters during the session.

While Mr. Morgan will go to Richmond in the capacity of a lay delegate to the council, he will be the recipient of much social attention and the Thomas house probably will be the scene of a great deal of hospitality.

CAROLINIAN MET DEATH

Asheville Man Died in Surf From Heart Failure.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 13.—Collin Gilles, aged 36 years, of Asheville, N. C., died in the ocean today in water not more than waist deep. Gilles was seen to wade underneath the steeple chase pier and suddenly disappear. Life guards rushed to his rescue and brought him ashore but he did not regain consciousness. Surgeon Beckwith said that Gilles' death was not due to drowning but to heart failure. Gilles was a member of the Knights of Pythias and had a ticket in his pocket reading from Baltimore to Atlantic City.

READ THE STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

OCEAN WONDER IS LUSITANIA

Largest and Fastest Ship Afloat
Arrived in New York
Yesterday.

MADE REMARKABLE VOYAGE

Passengers Breakfasted in Queens-town Last Sunday and Lunched in New York on Friday—Little More Than 5 Days Over.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Sept. 13.—A few days ago there was a local celebration of the hundredth anniversary of that proud occasion when Robert Fulton's 130-foot steamer Clermont went puffing up the Hudson river at 5 miles an hour. Today New Yorkers turned out to welcome a steamcraft, the passengers of which breakfasted in Queens-town, Ireland, Sunday and lunched in New York today. Both experiments, equally successful, were speed-making in the way of propulsive power—the Clermont with her side paddles and the new Cunarder with her quadruple turbines. The voyage of the Lusitania, so happily completed, was most important in that it was a test of the most modern propulsive power. This is the view taken by her owners, who are satisfied that the practicability of the turbine for fast vessels has been demonstrated and that this new departure in English ship building has been justified. The fact that the Lusitania was able to cross the Atlantic in five days and 54 minutes and was able, on her maiden trip, nearly to equal the best trans-Atlantic record is held to be of secondary importance. Officials of the line said tonight that the Lusitania had done all that was expected without her having been pushed to make a record, and they were confident that she would be able when called upon to add to her achievements the fastest voyage across the Atlantic. Heretofore, it was pointed out, turbines have been constructed for moderate speed, but on the Lusitania and her sister, the Mauretania, built with the greatest government subsidy ever paid, was staked the British hope that the turbine-driven vessels would prove not only the most comfortable, but the swiftest liners afloat.

From the time that the Lusitania sailed from Queenstown at noon Sunday until she came through the new Ambrose channel and reached her new pier at the foot of West Thirtieth street, North river, at noon today, the steamer behaved excellently, and, according to the agents, showed no defects. The proudest man aboard, of course, was the man on the bridge, Capt. J. B. Watt, who said:

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BASEBALL.

American League.
New York, 2; Washington, 10.
St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 6 (13 innings, darkness).
Detroit, 1; Cleveland, 4.
Second game: Detroit, 10; Cleveland, 0.

National League.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 6.
Second game: Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 3 (9 innings).
Pittsburg, 4; St. Louis, 0.
Brooklyn, 1; New York, 2.
Virginia League.
Norfolk, 1; Roanoke, 1 (9 innings, darkness).

Richmond, 0; Lynchburg, 1.
Second game: Richmond, 1; Lynchburg, 4.

Potomac, 2; Danville, 6.
Southern League.
Atlanta, 9; Little Rock, 3.
Birmingham, 2; Shreveport, 2 (called on account of darkness).
Montgomery, 2; Memphis, 1.

TRIED TO DROWN HERSELF

Letton's Colored Affinity Jumped Into Bayou Yesterday.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—Virginia Reed, a negro woman who, according to Charles E. Letton, defaulting tax clerk, received about \$90,000 of the \$100,000 he stole from the State, today attempted to commit suicide by jumping into Bayou St. John. She was fished out in time to save her from drowning.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—The amount of State tax covered by Clerk Charles E. Letton's default was fixed today at \$118,000 by the experts engaged upon his books. Two attempts at suicide were made today by Virginia Reed the negro to whom Letton said he gave the greater part of the stolen money. Dressed in silks she jumped into Bayou St. John a creek in the city, but was pulled out by a negro boatman after she had become unconscious. She was revived by being rolled on a barrel. After regaining consciousness she broke away from her rescuers, threw herself flat in a shallow pool and held her head under the water until again dragged out.

Letton went before a grand jury today and confessed to his default. He also issued a written statement about the Reed woman in which he said he gave her \$90,000 between January 1905 and the present month.

GOOD CROPS AND BUSINESS.

Signs That There Will Be Good Times This Fall.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Sept. 13.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Fall jobbing trade in dry goods and wearing apparel generally tends towards expansion as the ultimate outcome of leading crops becomes more assured and evidences an increase of higher prices offsetting smaller yields.

From the Northwest reports are of orders previously held back now coming forward, and there is evidence also of more life in Southern trade and of improvement in collections in that section as the cotton crop begins to move to market in good volume.

Other favorable developments also are the increased shipments of grain and flour for export, confirming earlier and current advices that foreign takings of our cereals are increasing.

In the leading industries the notable feature is the sharp break in copper prices, continuing the steady decline of that metal, the talk of over-production and of necessary putting down of mines.

The cotton goods manufacturing trade offers a sharp contrast to others in the reports of further advances in quotations of printed fabrics. Coal also is better called for east and west. The general level of commodity prices moved lower in August, mainly because of weakness in manufactured goods offsetting higher prices of farm products. These latter have, however, weakened this week and values as a whole are lower than for nine months past. The money situation is also an irregular one, it being reported more active and firmer at the West, but rather easier at the East. More cautious buying in many lines East and West, and the general complaint of slow collections despite improvement at the South, are still attributed in part to this cause.

HINDU PAUPERS LANDED

Canadian Government Sends Special Representative to Vancouver.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 13.—A special government officer will leave Ottawa tomorrow for Vancouver to deal with the Oriental labor question. Premier Laurier today sent the following telegram to Mayor Bethune:

"I have your telegram asking permission to house in Drill Hall at Government's expense nine hundred Hindus landed yesterday at Vancouver. I would understand from such request that these Hindus are paupers, therefore, liable to deportation. Minister of Interior will send tomorrow special officer to deal with the question."

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REMOVAL SALE

Begins Monday, Sept. 16th; Closes
Monday, Sept. 30th.

We have leased the new store, 213 Princess St., and are having it remodeled and equipped for our occupancy October 1st.

EVERY PIANO in the new warerooms must be fresh from the factory—we mean to move none from our present store.

To Accomplish This

we will conduct a CLEAN SWEEP SALE of all pianos on hand, and make such LOW PRICES and EASY TERMS as to give you the greatest opportunity of your life to possess a STIEFF high grade piano.

This Great Sale Begins Monday, 16th Inst.

REMEMBER the place of the sale—Third Street, in the old Odd Fellows' Hall, opposite the City Hall. REMEMBER THE NAME,

CHAS. M. STIEFF

G. S. EDWARDS, Manager

Official Piano of the Jamestown Exposition.

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Removal Sale

We will move our place of business on October 1st to No. 18 South Front Street, Store formerly occupied by The J. C. Stevenson Company.

In order to close out our stock of REFRIGERATORS, HAMMOCKS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, GARDEN HOSE AND OTHER SUMMER GOODS WE OFFER SAME AT A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT.

SLOAN & SWEENEY

PHONE 332,

130-132 MARKET STREET.

OPEN SATURDAYS UNTIL 10 P. M.

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Just a Few Left

All Wool Extra Super Rugs
PRICE 50c EACH

NEW CARPETS — NEW MATTINGS
Just received from makers.

Ask to see our line of
IMPORTED SILK GINGHAMS

A. D. BROWN'S

"The Modest Price Store"

SOLE AGENT

Butterick Patterns, Black Cat Hosiery, American Lady Corsets. Mail orders promptly filled.

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All Records Will Now Be Broken GREAT BARGAIN SALE!

It will be but natural, since the values we are offering will easily eclipse the offerings of any SHOE SALE ever held in Wilmington.

Men's \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 Shoes Ladies' Fine Shoes from 98¢ to \$1.98
at \$1.98 Misses' and Children's Shoes from
Little Men's from .98cts to \$1.19 98cts to \$1.19

A SPECIAL LOT W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES, \$3.50 AND \$3.00 AT \$2.89.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.
MERCER & EVANS CO.

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115 PRINCESS ST.

MAKE

HAY....

and let us sell you a

HAY PRESS.

to be worked by horse power, making neat small bales. Bagging and Ties, are going to be in good demand and you should buy now.

Full stock Heavy Groceries.

The Worth Co.

STEAMER WILMINGTON.

Effective September 11th the Steamer Wilmington will leave Wilmington daily for Southport at 2 P. M. and leave Southport daily at 8 A. M. Fare 25 cents.

J. W. HARPER.

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New Mullets

250 Barrels Large Mulletts now being packed.
1,100 Bales Cotton Bagging.
1,400 Bundles Cotton Ties.
462 Bales New Crop Prairie Hay.
762 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.
410 Bales Choice Mixed Hay.
413 Bags Rice.
40 Bags Seed Rye.
160 Cases 3-lb. Tomatoes.
200 Cases New Packed Sardines.
267 Cases Salmon.

We can fill your orders for Mulletts and other goods same day received.

W. B. Cooper,

Cor. Nutt and Grace streets.

Wilmington, N. C.

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